Warren Michigan History Summary 201-300

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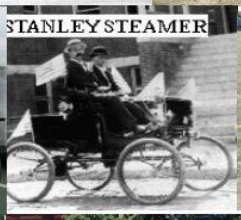
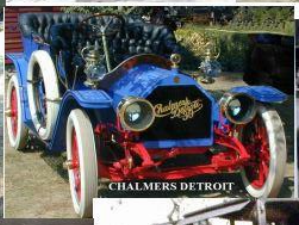
Warren Michigan

A few of many great old cars. A Car book is needed to show them. Americans loved their cars. The Over all King of cars was the Model T Ford. Over fifteen million Model Ts were sold. It had many forms.





Autos by decades

7 Decades, 7 Classic Cars – The Most Iconic Cars from 1920 to 1980

Darrek Olson · February 11, 2015

Source
https://blog.carsforsale.com/7-decades-7-classic-cars-iconic-cars-1920-1980/

Cars continued
First car I drove Hudson Hornet

This 1952 Hudson Hornet sedan was refurbished by its previous owner with a repaint in red and light grey, refinished brightwork, interior reupholstery, and more. Power is from a 308ci flathead inline-six featuring Twin H-Power carburetors and backed by a GM Hydra-Matic automatic transmission. The water pump was reportedly replaced in 2016 as well as a fuel pump and lines, while the brakes were serviced following the selling dealer's acquisition in July 2019. This Hornet is offered with refurbishment records, a Hudson service manual, spare parts, and a custom wooden sign, and is titled as a 1951 Hornet with a clean Pennsylvania title.
Source https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1951-hudson-hornet-4/

Grandpa driving the Hudson took us camping at Island State Park

More on Warren residents and their love for cars.
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What did people drive in the 1920s
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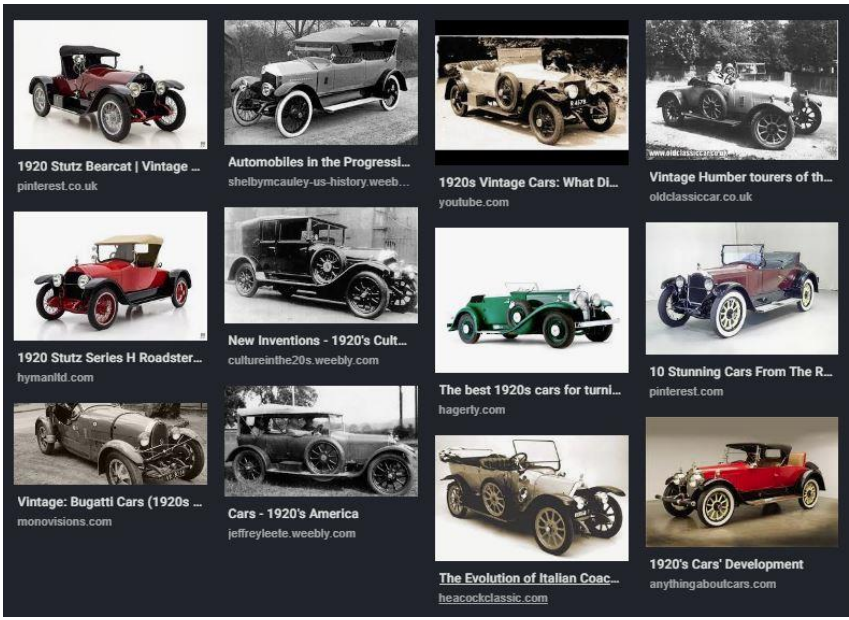

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1930s Family Cars

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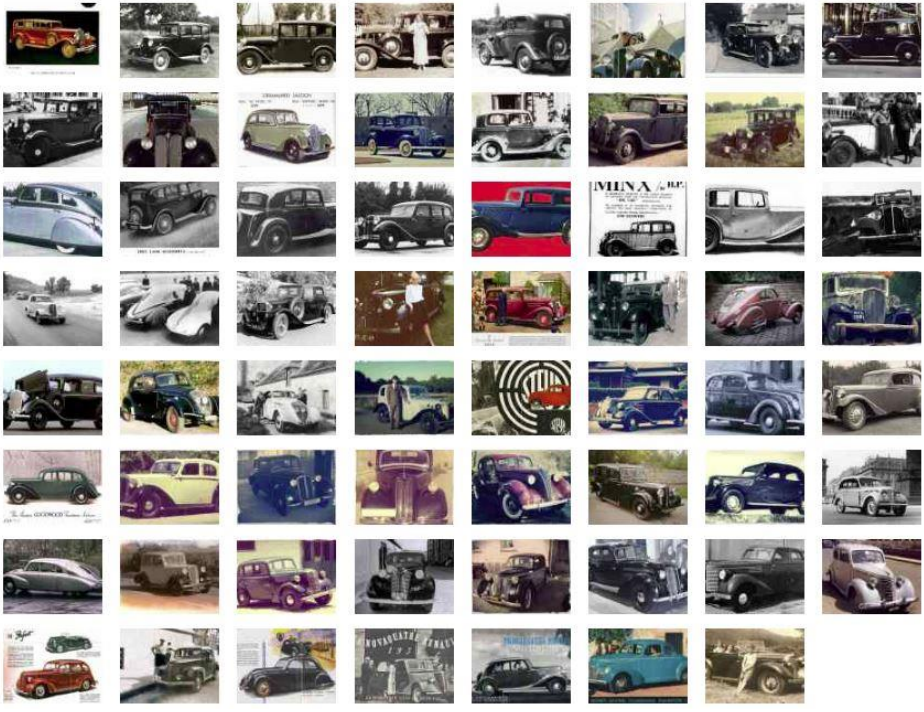


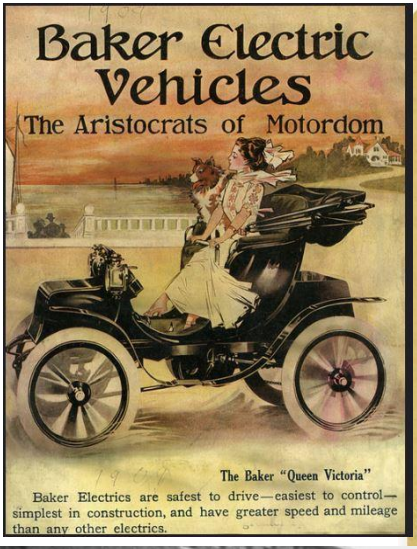
All time favorite cars.

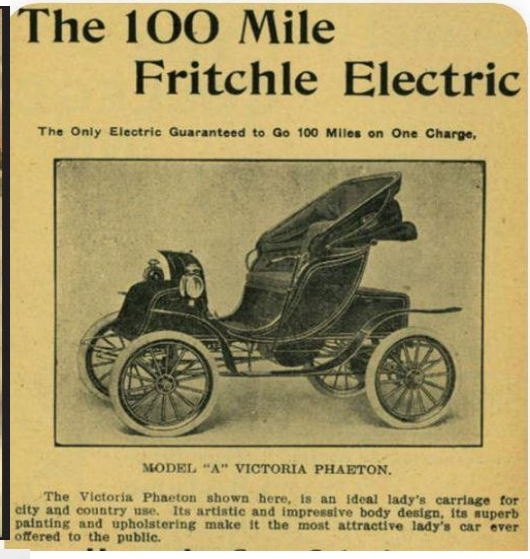
Because it was inexpensive, reliable and easy to fix.

Most of us could only afford the "Ford, Chevy, Chrysler, and GMC, sedans, SUVs, station wagons and pick ups.
Folks I need your help on this page for more affordable favorites.

For many of us our favorite vehicle was a van or RV that we used to see the USA. I bought this new
From Van Dyke Dodge on a clerk's salary in 1970.

Electric cars are so easy to use they were considered ladylike and many woman bought them. Because there was no cranking needed and operation was simple, quiet and there were no smelly gas fumes.





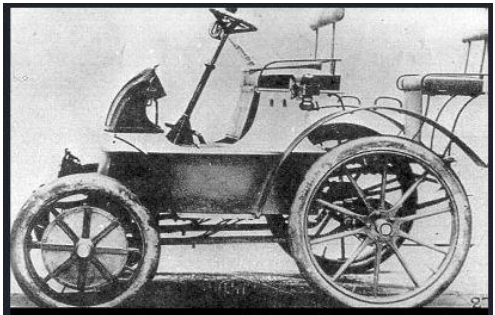
Warren residents and their love for cars. Hybrid cars are efficient and practical.

In **1899 Dr Ferdinand Porsche**, then a young engineer at Jacob Lohner & Co, built the first Hybrid Vehicle or more specifically the first Hybrid Car.

1903 Lohner-Porsche at Norvegian Technical Museum

The Lohner-Porsche petrol-electric **'Mixte'** used a petrol engine rotating at a constant speed to drive a dynamo, which charged a bank of accumulators. These, in turn, fed current to electric motors contained within the hubs of the front wheels. Therefore there was no need of drive shafts, transmission, gears, straps, chains,or clutch. Due to its extreme simplicity the transmission operated, therefore, without losses produced by mechanical friction with an incredible yield of 83%.

When it first appeared in the **World Exhibition of Paris** , in April 14th ,**1900** , the Lohner-Porsche with electrical motors astonished the automobile world and was an authentic novelty for the automobile fans of that time.



The early 1900's Lohner-Porsche, originally electric-powered, then with an internal combustion engine powering hub-mounted electric motors.

Which are most efficient?

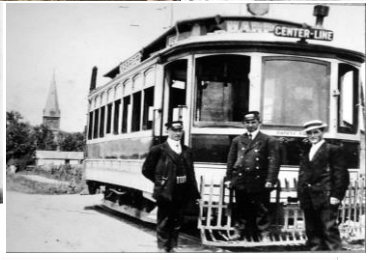
Bicycle, e-bike, scooter, PEBL, mini pod cars

PEBL e-bike-car

Warren GM Knowledge center needs to get on this to create small automatic travel pods. Once created they would sell by the millions. Levitation and movement has also been proven possible even now done by mass transit.

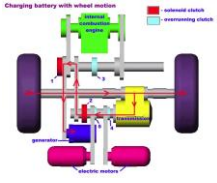
Singaporeans will soon use these driverless ↗ pod vehicles to get to school and work. The pods run on electricity and are able to travel autonomously on smaller roads.

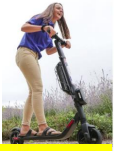
The Road, «Motor N. Carter, 1902



Perhaps mass transit levited and electric scooters

Learning from history can prepare us for the future. Science is a method to find how, why and what. Basically it is looking for truth. How does one get good information. First ask enough questions to get a good understanding. Then verify. Then apply this to help all of mankind.
History includes finding more efficient transportation. Riding horses and having them pull wagons and buggies was slow and inefficient because of all of the time and labor involved. Bicycles are more efficient than walking. Electric scooters e-bikes and electric cars are the most efficient, comfortable and instantly available. The electric car is more efficient, needs less repairs, has fewer parts, lasts longer and costs less to make than gasoline cars. But they need stations all over. One answer is hybrids which have a small engine keeps the batteries charged until it can be plugged in. The batteries are also charging when the car breaks. As far as getting around most trips are under a mile and many under 10 miles. **The PEBL, a three-wheel e-bike-car with a car body can go 50 miles, needs no license or insurance or registration. Mini pod cars are also more ideal because they can go on roads, sidewalks, grass taking up less room and they can be autonomous meaning not needing a driver. And they will eventually also fly. Using Tesla's energy source converter, they would not need a huge battery pack.**
Natural gas, hydrogen, and water are better fuels we will need to prevent our extinction from climate warming. They appear to be shifting to hydrogen engines and the use of canisters would make them easily refillable anywhere without need for filling stations. We will see.





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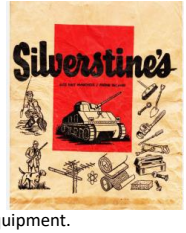
A driverless car called 'The Pod Car' is part of a fleet currently being tested at Heathrow airport on Aug. 11, 2009 in London.

Above left new Elf solar powered free fuel car. Also, a new advancement now is wind charging both while standing still or driving.

Elf velomobile 3.0 is a fully electric 2 passenger car with 750-watt motor, with battery with range of around 200 miles (322 km). Charging is quick with a full charge expected in about 2.5 hours. It is Solar 200 watts, with an optional upgrade to 400 watts. Has rear and front suspension. It weighs 160 lb (73 kg), supporting up to 550 lb (249.5 kg) of combined load. This is just one of several new mini cars that **could revolutionize local driving and save us all money. A 200-mile range at up to 45 MPH covers most driving situations.**

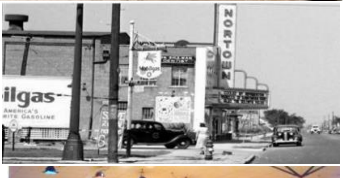
More on Warren residents what did we do with our cars and where did we go in history. Need pictures.



I have interviewed many older people and here are the results on this topic. They drove their cars all over. Short trips and long trips. They also ate in them, slept in them and did other things in them.
Here are some of the most popular places they went in the 1920s-1990s. Silversteins Army surplus with its Army duck, memories of this 50s & 60s wonderland on McNichols around Mt. Elliot. Wonderful to the kids was a big Army "duck" amphibian vehicle and other weird things. We could get all kinds of mechanical gizmos for next to nothing. And surplus paint and camping equipment.

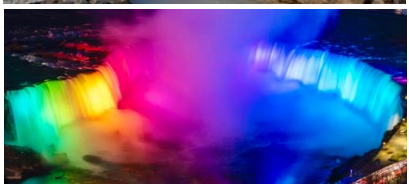
We went to the 5 & dime stores, Wards, Federals who honored many coupons, Kresges and Nesners, Cinderella Theater at Copland & Jefferson, Epps, We went to many Restaurants, taverns Drive-Ins to get food or Drive-Ins to see movies like the Van Dyke Drive In, Gratiot, Galaxy, Belleair or Drive-Ins to make out.

To theaters such as Liberty In Center Line, Nortown on Vandyke at 7 Mile Road, Ramona 6 Mile Gratiot, Woods, Royal Oak, Harper, and the big ornate magnificent theaters in Detroit. Detroit had many attractions and it was relatively safe then. In recent years MJR, Tech Plaza, Star. Stores, Bel; Aire. Cinerama, Imax. We went to the Shrine Circus and Ringling Brothers Circuses. There were Outdooramas and garden shows. Of course there was the big Eastwood Park at 8 Mile at Gratiot with carnival rides and dance floor. Ballroom Dancing was big in the old days. A big attraction every fall was the Michigan State Fair With a midway, and hundreds of exhibits and horses and other animals. And special food. They also had racing, and special shows. We oved the big coliseum and Dairy building. There were dozens of special food places. There were auto exhibits and business exhibits. I would show my rabbits so with a small entry fee I got to get in free every day for almost two weeks. Those of us who were too poor to go to fancy places went on car picnics to some of the many Michigan State roadside parks, or to bigger Michigan State parks. Bloomer State park and right there nearby was Yates Cider mill and its big water wheel and with the creek that crossed over the river. We also went on drives along the lakes and rivers. A big destination was Belle Isle where we could see big freighters hear music at the Band shell, hear the Carillion music, visit the Scott Fountain colorful at night, casino, canoeing, horseback riding and zoo. he beaches and water were clean then, Nike missile base with missiles, It was just nice to have a picnic there and watch the boats. I sailed my model boat there. I went on the J.T. Win sailing schooner as a scout then later when it became a museum then after they burned it because it rotted this land became the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.
There are picture books on “Belle Isle you can see.



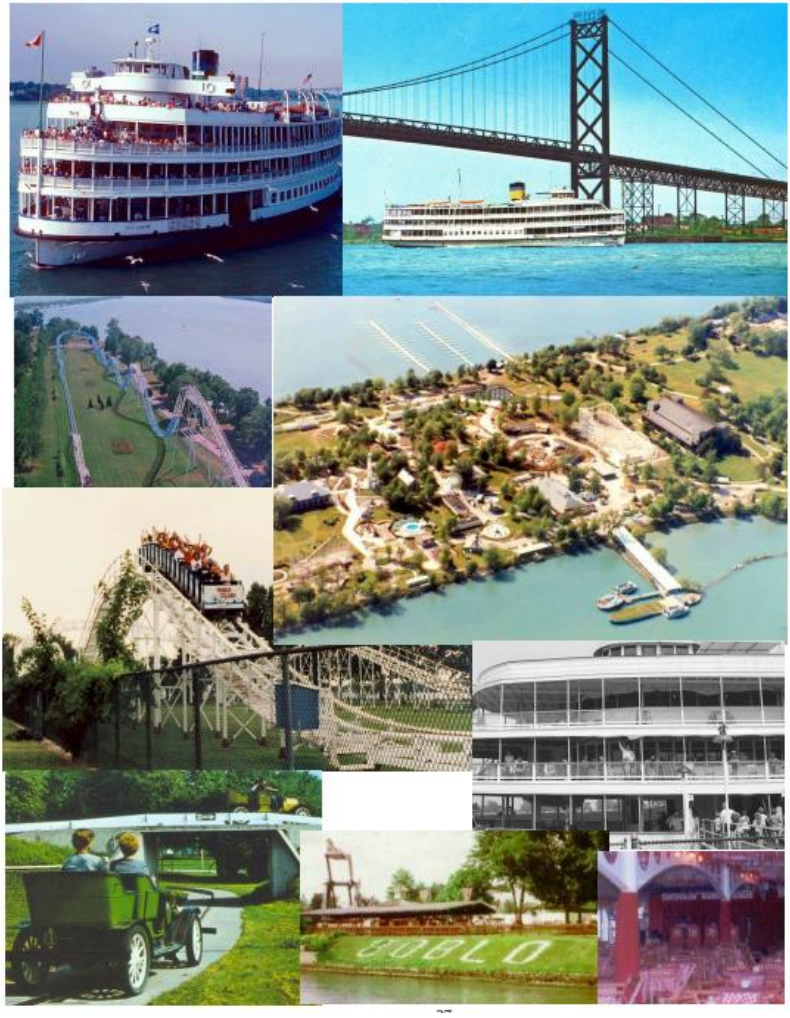
Yates Mill in Rochester is a family favorite also Belle Isle we loved to go to Cranbrook and drive around and especially visit the Science Institute there. It had a planetarium and wonder science exhibits.

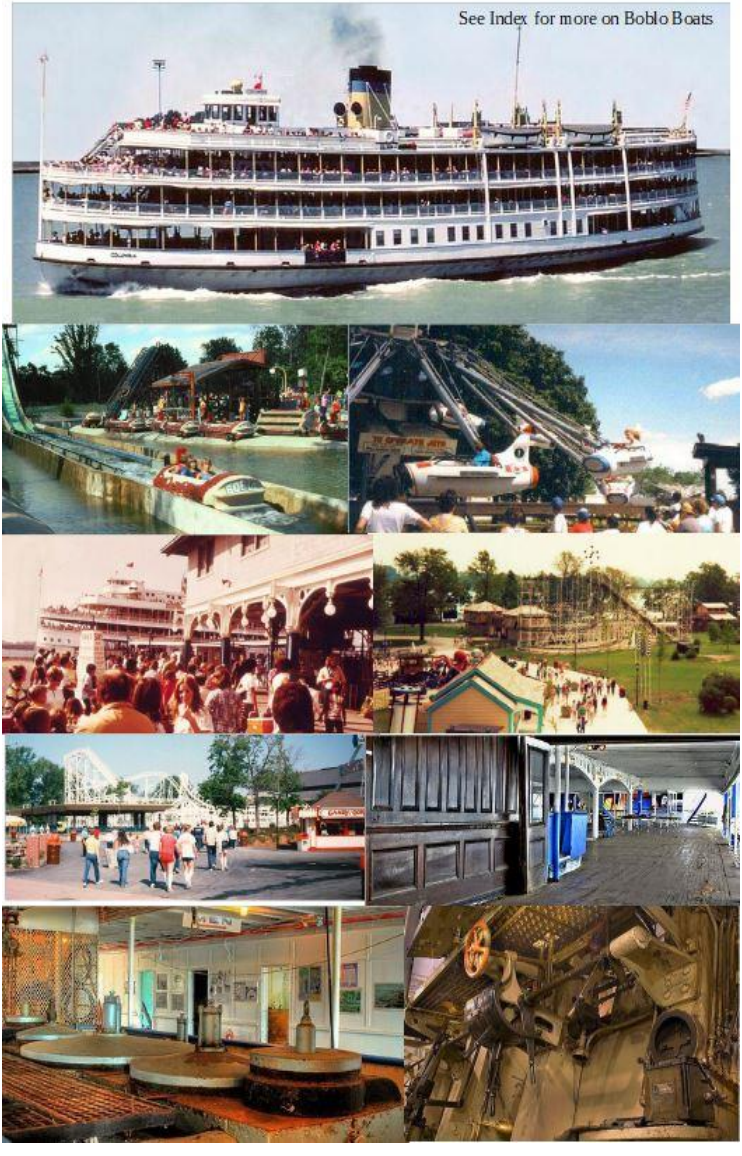
We love going to Romeo, Frankenmuth and the Imlay City fair. An hour drive to Port Huron was worth it to go to Brown's Dairy and great Ice Cream and to park under the Blue Water Bridge. We drove south to get to Canada which has some nice parks especially riverside park with great views of the Detroit Skyline. Jack Minors Bird Sanctuary is there. We also went on Train trips to Detroit and Pontiac and Chicago and Colorado. Our family's favorite Train trip was to Agawa Canyon North of Suite Saint Marie with a pleasant train trip and waterfalls, We also liked the Durango-Silverton Steam train in Colorado we first saw presented by Stan Midgley on the George Parrot TV travel log show. Some people went on the Boblo Boats to "park or on moonlight cruses. Other ships went to Put in Bay or Cleveland. The N American, S American and Aquarama had cruises to many destinations. We went to Niagara Falls for our honeymoon. We need to go back this time to see the falls.☺ We "vaned" to Tahquamenon Falls in Our Dodge Van bought on a clerk's salary in the 1970s.



Ste Claire Boblo Boats Columbia

Wonderful, relaxing, inexpensive, boat ride, band played your requests, refreshments, dancing Loved to watch the huge steam engine and all of the moving parts, watch engineer reverse propeller, watch pumps, Watch Captain steer boat, big whistle, passing other boats, ever changing scenery. Meet people, enjoy many amusement rides, picnics, bumper cars and big and small roller coasters. They also had moonlight crusies. Super! Ended in 1991 :-(



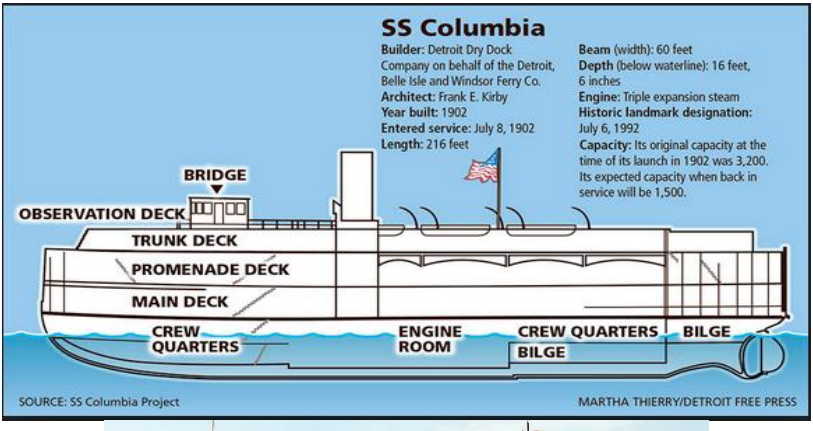

See Index for more on Boblo Boats

Many of us old timers remember the big wonderful steam powered boats such as the Bob-lo Boats. This is sadly missing in our present day. These were usually all day or all evening excursions to Bob-Lo Amusement park or other destinations. There was a band on he boat with dancing. Food was available. One could sit in a chair and watch the scenery go by. The big deep sounding boat whistle would sound to other boats. As a kid I loved to watch the huge steam engine. It had Three huge pistons and various other moving parts. You could look way down to the belly of the boat and watch the engineer. Bells would ring to tell the engineer to change speed or reverse the engines. And no matter how cold or windy it became on deck the engine area was always warm. Up on the top deck you could see the whistle, the big smoke stack and even watch the captain do his work. On that to deck you felt like you were at the top of the world with a great view for miles. There were huge air scoops and large machinery and huge ropes and a gang plank. At the back of the boat you could look down at the water churned up by the propeller and watch the wake of the boat spread out. We looked way down on to small craft who looked up and everyone waved. Bob-Lo Island had a large amusement park, food areas and nature area. When the boats came back to pick up folks you could pick which boat to take back. They were a little different but they would sound those deep whistles which could be heard for miles to tell that they arrived. It was just a good fun filled day and very inexpensive. Due to poor management. They stopped running in 1991. The Island Amusement park was torn down and the land sold. Sad state of the Bob-Lo boats for several years but they have been declared historical sites and are being restored. http://boblosteamers.com/ and http://bobloboat.com/

See video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3dUa-BIkK0

Do a Google search on Boblo Boats to see even more "The steamer Ste. Claire represents the typical propeller-driven excursion steamer of the turn of the century, a type once found in many parts of the country. Excursion steamers are steamships built primarily for passengers for day trips. Ste. Claire and her running mate Columbia represent the "ocean-going" type of excursion vessel although they were used on lakes." "The steamer Columbia and Ste. Claire are the last two remaining classic excursion steamers in the country; and the last essentially unaltered passenger ships designed by Frank E. Kirby; and for their essentially unaltered propulsion machinery of a type becoming increasingly rare ; as the two last vessels of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Co.; as two of the few surviving vessels built by the Detroit Dry Dock Company, and for their unaltered propulsion machinery, which is of a rare type. Columbia is the oldest passenger steamer in the United States, excepting vessels properly classed as ferries. Columbia and her running-mate Ste. Claire are the last two steamers of their type with integrity left in the United States. The pair shared their original run from Detroit to Bob-Lo Island for 81 years, a record of service on a single run unequalled in U. S. history. " Quote from Mr Lee found on http://bobloboat.com/history.html "Built in 1902, the Columbia combines a spectacular array of design, engineering, and aesthetic innovations. At 207' in length and 60' in breadth, the ship was designed to carry 3,200 passengers comfortably on her five decks. Her beautiful interiors were created in collaboration with the painter and designer Louis O. Keil. The ship is adorned with mahogany paneling, etched and leaded glass, gilded moldings, a grand staircase, and an innovative open-air ballroom. The Columbia's massive 1,200-horsepower triple-expansion reciprocating steam engine, surrounded by viewing galleries, will become an unforgettable demonstration of early steam technologies for visitors. Laid up and minimally maintained for the past 15 years, the ship has suffered an accelerating decline in her condition." Quote from http://sscolumbia.org

Additional info may be found at http://boblosteamers.com/


SS Columbia
Builder: Detroit Dry Dock Company on behalf of the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Co.
Architect: Frank E. Kirby
Year built: 1902
Entered service: July 8, 1902
Length: 216 feet
Beam (width): 60 feet
Depth (below waterline): 16 feet, 6 inches
Engine: Triple expansion steam
Historic landmark designation: July 6, 1992
Capacity: Its original capacity at the time of its launch in 1902 was 3,200. Its expected capacity when back in service will be 1,500.
BRIDGE
OBSERVATION DECK
TRUNK DECK
PROMENADE DECK
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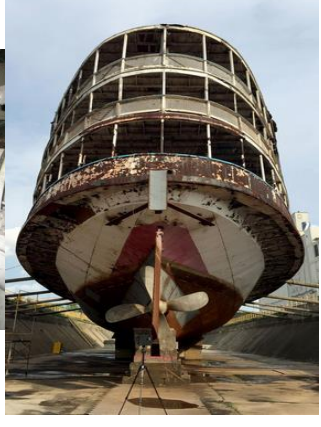

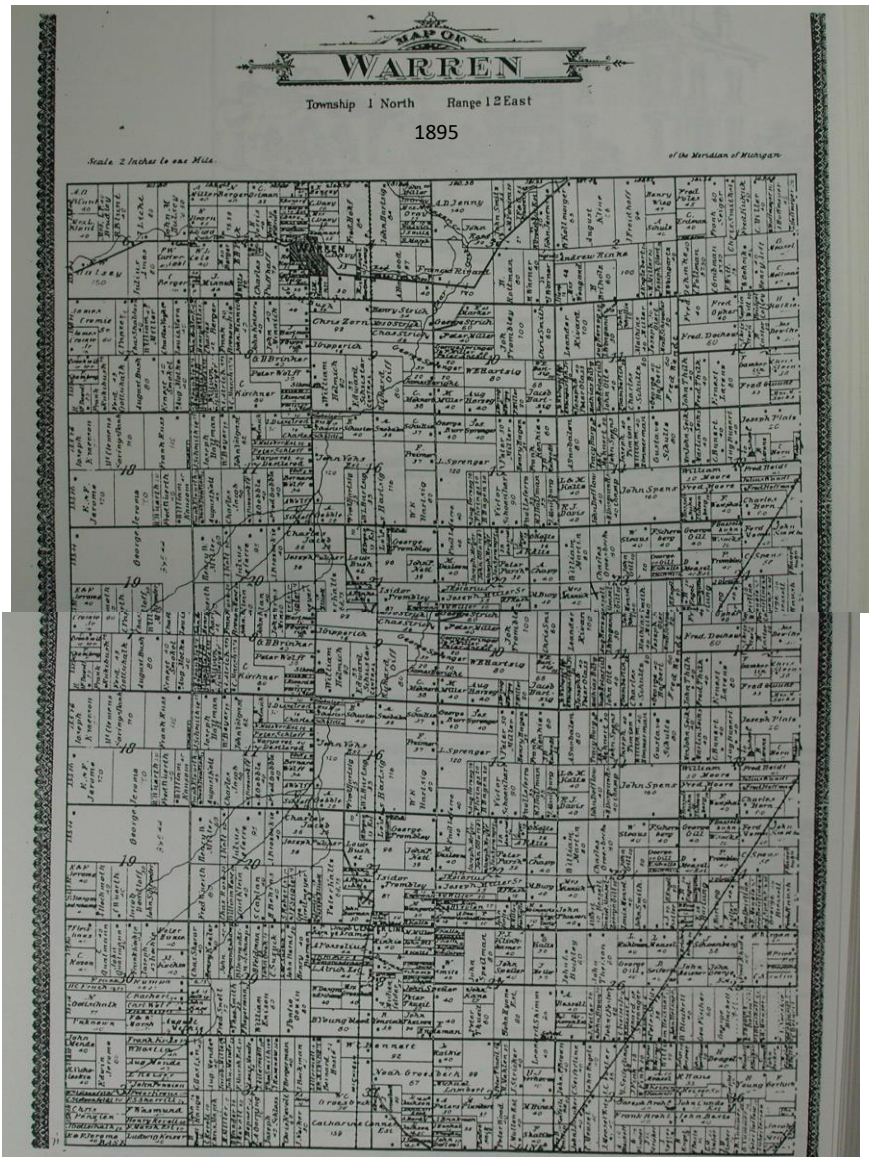
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WARREN
Township 1 North Range 12 East
1895
Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.
of the Meridian of Michigan.

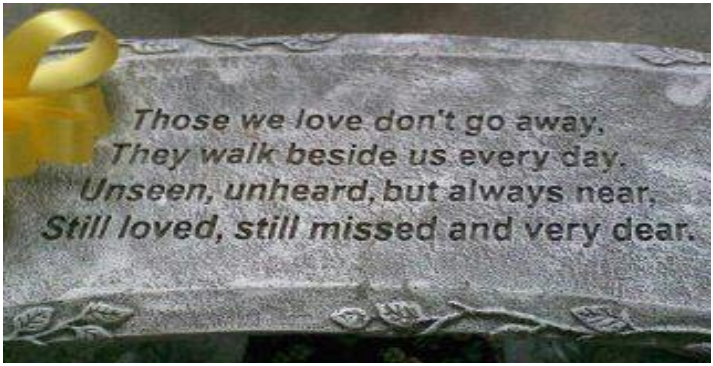
Epitaphs

Behold and see as you pass by, As you are now so once was I
As I am now you soon will be, Prepare thyself to follow me
Use time wisely waste it not, As soon this to, Will be your lot.

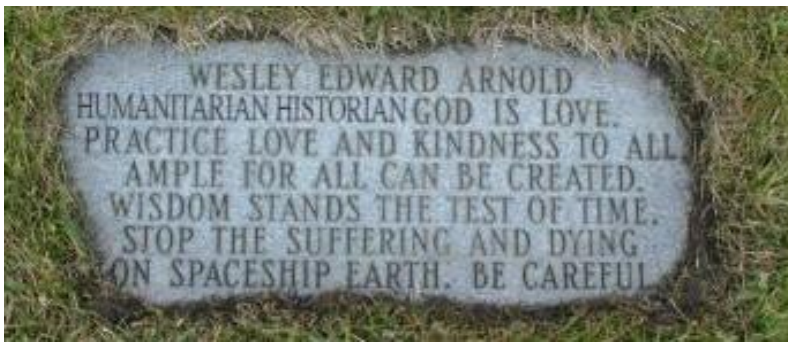
"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.“

Religions are but myths. The only truth is science. And engineering is its distillate.
Atheist stone All dressed up and nowhere to go
Written in a child's scrawl This is about my father. My father was so good father. But my father died in the world trade center. He was brave. My father is gone so I am a big girl. On a piece of a damaged iron beam welded in 9-11 WTC Our dad died trying to save others on 9-11 It was the second attack the first was in 1993 and I don't want a hate mosque at ground zero.

Hope is the guiding star, that lights the path of all



Epitaph above and stone below of W.E.A.



Skinner Ida ag 20 “We miss thee, yes, no tongue can tell, How much we loved thee, nor how well”
Crawford/Tanner Ida A “Half blown the rose, half withered and died. Sweet perfume lingers around us still, and Mid the thorns at its faced side, But one bud remains to fill the place now left.”
Giff Effenie d 1888 ag 70 yr Giff Thistherod William 1881“Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding, O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting, calmly say “Thy will be done, Though cast down, we are not forsaken, Though afflicted not alone, Thou didst give and now has taken, Blessed lord, Thy will be done.”
Evarts Alison A May 27, 1886 ag 38 yrs 3 mos* **“Farewell Friend**”
Cartwright 4 lines can't read I need help on this.
Murthum Minnie 1884 ag 19 “A loved one has gone from our circle On Earth we will meet her no more, She has gone to her home in heaven, And all her afflictions are o'er.
Tharrett John d 1876 ag77 “affliction sore I long have bore Physician skill were vain, till Christ the chief, he brought relief, and eased me from my pain
Tharrett Maria d 1889 ag 80 “Mother, you have gone and left us and we miss you in our house, But we hope again to meet you, where no parting will be known.”
Tharrett Willie R son of A & E d sep 17, 1885 ag2 3 ds* **“Good Bye”**
Tharrett Theadore son of J & M d Jul 27, 1860 ag 11 yrs Not lost but gone before
Denison David son of David and Mercy L djUL 26 1853 ag27 9 6*
“His dying words “Farwell dear friends, I leave you here, With her to me who is most dear, For health decline and I must die and go to Mansions in the sky, I leave you in the hands of God, who purchased you with His own Blood, Though I must bid you all goodbye, I hope to meet you in the sky.”
Ames shows a willow. Weep not for me (pointing finger) Heaven is my home
Davy Willie R d1855 ag 5 ys My blighted hopes
Davy Izora A dau d 1855 ag 3 ys My wilted Flower
Denizon James Orison son of Avery and Mary d 1842 ag 20 ys evls in ? sileberg in the lamb he living friends do sigh dry your tears he is not here the sprit it on high n ough dust returns to dust witness? U t vanquished is the lamb, shull regain thost meulihrtmry bow then Christ in judgment barr?
Denison David A W 8m **GONE SO SOON**
Denison Elsey Hough d 1840 ag 24 “Farewell my dear husband, the Lord bide me come, Farewell my dear sisters I am now going home Bright angels are whispering, so sweet in my ear, away to my Saviour,my spirit shall steer. I am going, I am going, but what do I see,'Tis Jesus in glory appears unto me, To Heaven, to Heaven, I am going, I'm gone, All glory, Oh Glory, 'tis finished, 'tis done.”
Our mother at rest Dearest husband thou dost sleep
Brown Lydia Barclay d 1864 ag 19y **Friends are passing over**
Van Antwerp Sarah d1867 stone flat near front fence A light from our household is gone, a voice that we loved is stilled,a vacant place is in our house, that never can be filled. “Brother in the solemn trust, we comment thee dust to dust, in that faith we wait til risen, Thou shalt meet us all in heaven.”
Morehead Charles Adair Sep 16, 1865 ag24* inscription unreadable now In the back of the cemetery area I was told a stone read Do good while there is still time before it is too late. May have been Charles Adair's.
Barr Mary1881“A mother and a wife most dear A faithful friend lies buried here” She was an affectionate wife and mother, a dutiful daughter and good sister. Her loss is deeply felt by all
14-8 Barr Nancy d 1846 ag 2 had 4 line epitaph can't read
14-8 Barr Mary a D 1850 had 4 line epitaph
Barr Reuben C d Jan 7, 1873 aged 70y 10m* Go Home dear friend, Wipe off your tears, Here I must lie, Till Christ appears.
Barr Orlando D d 1863 ag1 How sweet the thought when ere by death Dear ones from us are driven We too shalt soon resign our breath And live with them in Heaven
Minns Robert Osborn son of Phillip and Mary Jane 1873 ag 4y Bring little children to me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven. Minns Mary Jane d Jun 8, 1872 ag42 She was an affectionate wife and mother, a dutiful daughter and good sister. Her loss is deeply felt by all.
Smith Robert D Jan 11,1803 Jan 10, 1889 ag 86 A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given. And though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven.
Royce Silvenus d 1865 ag 51y Rest sweetly, thou departed one, though sorrow fills this heart of mine, Ere long, life's tedious journey done, my spirit freed will seek out thine.
Bowden daughter **So fades the lovely blooming flower**
Bowden Margaret d 1882 ag 55yrs He givith his beloved sleep
Hitchcock Louisa C **IS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**
Kingscott Barbara Ann d 1862 ag 66 In the Christian's home in Glory, there remains a land of rest, There my Savior's gone before me, to fulfill my soul's request, Where is rest for the weary.
Glazier Jennison d 1869 ag 65 Rest thee loved one, rest thee calmly, Glad to go where pain is o'er, Where they say not, in the night time, I am weary any more.
Glazier Electra d 1892 ag 85y **A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love is stilled**.A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled, God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given, And though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven.

Sheire Laura E d 1853 ag 17 The dear companion of my life has gone, I mourn but murmur not that life is done, I sadly say, Lo where this marble weeps, a wife, mother, sister, daughter sleeps.
Jones Mary wife of Northup d Jun 5, 1855 ag 63 Mother we loved her on earth may we meet her in heaven
Morris Cyrena d 1854 ag 54 stone on ground I loved her on earth, May I meet her in heaven.
Wright Anna 1894 To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Pointing finger Gone Home
Day is soon past and gone the evening shade appear O may you remember well the night of death is near
Susan Ebert d 1870 ag 71y "Jesus has called Our dear Mother home ,Her flesh lies mouldering in the tomb, God grant her offspring may be blest, and meet her in eternal rest."
Hartsig L A Marin? daughter of Louis & Catherine d 1871 In this vain world I took a peep, then closed my eyes and fell asleep
Benson Orin 1876 He walked with God and was not For God took him.
Benson Lydia M Sep 23, 1814 Feb 4, 1892 She died as she had lived trusting in God.
Wells Hannah L dau of John and Eliza d Jun 7, 1856 ag 1yr well loved one Jesus calls you, we bid you ? Chosen will ? you we hope to meet with you hard to read now
`Oswald Amanda Keller 1894 1952 "**She lived but for others**"
Below are additional ones not noted from local cemeteries. God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.
Ayrton Senna from the Bible "Nothing can separate me from the love of God".
Gracie Allen and George Burns (themselves) "Together again."
Susan B. Anthony (unknown) "Liberty, Humanity, Justice, Equality"
Robert Baden-Powell (by himself) 1857– 1941 "Chief Scout of the World", followed by the trail sign for "gone home" (a circle with a dot in the middle). Mel Blanc (by himself)1908 - 1989 "That's all, folks!"
"Stranger! Approach this spot with gravity! John Brown is filling his last cavity."
George Washington Carver "He could have added fortune to fame, but caring for neither, he found happiness and honor in being helpful to the world." Rodney Dangerfield (himself) 1921-2004 "There goes the neighborhood."
Wyatt Earp (unknown) Nothing's So Sacred As Honor And Nothing's So Loyal As Love.
Benjamin Franklin (himself) The Body of B. Franklin, printer Like the Cover of an old Book, Its Contents torn out, And stripped of its Lettering & guilding, Lies here food for worms**, For, it will as he believed appear once more, In a new and more elegant edition Corrected and improved by the Author.**
Rene Gagnon "For God And His Country He Raised Our Flag In Battle And Showed A Measure Of His Pride At A Place Called "Iwo Jima" Where Courage Never Died" To yesterday's companionship and tomorrow's reunion"
"Here lies the body of Richard Hind, Who was neither ingenious, sober, nor kind." Winifred Holtby (by herself) - 1898-1935 "God give me work while I may live, and life till my work is done."
Thomas Jefferson (by himself) 1743 - 1826 "Author of the Declaration of American independence of the statute of Virginia for religious freedom and father of the University of Virginia" Despite his being the 2nd Vice-President and 3rd President of the USA, these are not mentioned. He had said that he wanted to be remembered for what he gave to America, and not what America had given to him.
"Here lies George Johnson Hanged by mistake, 1882 He was right, We was wrong But we strung him up And now he's gone"
Jeremiah Johnson (unknown) "I told you I was sick." John Jones "Hold my drink, you're gonna' love this" "I hope for nothing. I fear nothing. I am free." Kent (by himself) "Grim death took me without any warning I was well at night and dead at nine in the morning"
Martin Luther King, Jr. "Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm Free At Last."
Primo Levi 174517 It was his number in Auschwitz. Abraham Lincoln (by Edwin M. Stanton) Now he belongs to the ages.
John Locke Stop Traveller! Near this place lieth John Locke. If you ask what kind of a man he was, he answers that he lived content with his own small fortune. Bred a scholar, he made his learning subservient only to the cause of truth. This thou will learn from his writings, which will show thee everything else concerning him, with greater truth, than the suspect praises of an epitaph.
"Here lie the ashes of Dorothy Parker 1893 1967 "Excuse My Dust". Dee Dee Ramone "O.K. ... I gotta go now."
William Shakespeare -"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forebear To dig the dust enclosed here. Blessed be the man that spares these stones, And cursed be he that moves my bones."
"Looked up the elevator shaft to see If the car was on the way down. It was."
John Wayne (himself) 1907 - 1979 "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."
H. G. Wells (himself) - 1866-1946 "I told you so, you damned fools"
Jenny Sparks (unknown) "Bug this. I want a better world." From Fable (game) "What you lookin' at?"
"Blimey it's darker than I thought in here." "You're standing on my head."
"Rover was a true friend and pet, but ran in thunderstorms when wet." "Not dead only sleeping, buried me anyway. Unlucky."
"I finished before you in the human race." "Anyone want to swap places?"
"Thank you for reading this grave now bug off!" "Let me out!" From a Canadian WWI Memorial (Rudyard Kipling)
"From little towns in a far land we came To save our honor and a world aflame. By little towns in a far land we sleep And trust the world we won for you to keep." "What you are we were and what we are you will become"
Child's grave in Miami, FL From Waller's poem "Go, Lovely Rose"
"What small amount of time they share Who are so wondrous sweet and fair"
"Reader one moment stop and think, That I am in eternity and you are on the brink."
"Death is a debt to Nature due Which we have paid and so must you."

"Remember man as you walk by, As you are now so once was I, As I am now, so to you shall be, Bow your head and pray for me."
Like a worn out type, he is returned to the Founder in the hope of being recast in a better and more perfect mold.
She always said her feet were killing her but nobody believed her.
Here lies the body of Emily White, She signaled left, and then turned right.
Here lies Susie Vent. Kicked up her feet and away she went. **I TOLD YOU I WAS SICK**
This is the grave of Mike O'Day Who died maintaining his right of way. His right was clear, his will was strong. But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.
Scout Vesper: Softly falls the light of day, as our camp fire fades away, Silently each scout should ask, have I done my daily task?, Have I kept my honor bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight, have I done and have I dared, everything to Be Prepared. Boy Scout
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him 1 Corinthians 2:9 As a star she has set to arise hereafter with brighter lustre
Before this stone we were unknown **Be thankful for what you got "Life"**
We are all visitors to this time this place, we are just passing through our purpose here is to observe, to learn to grow to love and then we return home. Earth has her Dust Friends her Memory, God her Spirit.
I love you once, I love you twice I love you more than beans & rice. I love you Boo.
We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and through we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.
Life is uncertain, Death is sure, Sin the cause, Christ the cure.
Stranger consider and be wise In the grave all human distinction or race or caste mingle together in one common dust.
How terrible it is to love something that death can touch. Died from not forwarding that text message to 10 people. Died from creating a text message while driving She hath done what she could
When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom filled room why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little- but not too long and not with your head bowed low remember the love that we once shared miss me but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone It's all a part of the master's plan a step on the road to home . When you are lonely and sick of heart go to the friends we know and bury your sorrow in doing good deeds Miss me but let me go.
They cannot be where God is not On any sea or shore What e'er betides thy love abides Our God for evermore.
Good was her heart, her friendship sound, loved and respected by all around; to a beautiful life came a sudden end, she died as she lived, everyone's friend. **To Live in the heart of those that love us, is friendships sweet reward**.
You had the eyes of the future, but always present a hand so gentle, yet strong to help others arms to embrace life. But caught fallen souls, a heart of integrity, yet human and kind. A soul only god could have yet we were blessed to have a glimpse. You gave us love, you gave us joy, now go with love, Go with joy, Go with God.
Name on real tombstone Harry Bastard Was a decorated soldier age 28 years old.
Parents do not mourn your loss The savior call her home . She's waiting there to meet us all in that immortal home .
And must this body die. This mortal frame decay. And must these active limbs of mine lie mouldering in the clay.
To the living, I am gone, to the sorrowful, I will never return, to the angry, I was cheated. But to the happy, I am at peace, and to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore gazing at the beautiful ocean, remember me. As you look upon as flower and admire its simplicity remember me. Remember me in your heart your thoughts and your memories for if you think of me, I will have never gone. Author unknown
I Know I was little, I know I was small, But God held out his hand, and I heard him call. I followed his voice, I felt his embrace, as he lifted my soul with care and with grace. He carried me to heaven; He showed me the way, the great gates opened up now heaven's where I play. Please do not be sad and all full of sorrow, Just think of my smile as the sunshine of tomorrow. For now I am an an angel, I even have wings, and now I get to do a great many things. I look upon you from Heave, what a beautiful sight, and I listen to your prayers as you lay down at night. Although my life was brief and you wanted more time, You filled my life with happiness and forever that will be mine. Love Angel

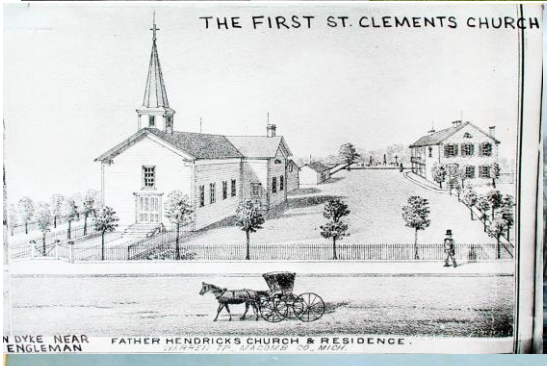
You live on in the minds you inspired, In the projects you pioneered, in the lives you improved and created, in the hearts that loved you. You cannot die.

Here lies my wife the joy of my life and Baby dear in its grave beside its mother.
We shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again
Born in slavery though luckless in the time and place of their existence, they nevertheless made meaningful, then joyous, use of their lives. **Just Away**

I'm just here for a little season

Should you go first and we remain to walk the road alone, we live in memories garden dear with happy days we've known.
Could we have raised his dying head or heard his last farewell the blow would not have been so hard to those he loved to well. Lead Kindly Light Unto the Perfect Day Slowly fading, lingering, dying like the leaf he passed awayheeding not my tears of anguish heaven has claimed its own today Der tod ist schwer das leben ist schwerer.
It's not the days in one's live but the life in one's days We only want a reason we only want control we want to know we're something to know we have a soul need a meaning in this life something to get us through beautiful or ugly just something that is true
Samuel Lewis **Live Large Life is Short**. **Your presence is a light of love that shines to us from above**, and still glows in my heart, with loneliness that comes once in a lifetime. I am so glad you came into my life for I will love you till the end of time. A tiny turned up nose two cheeks just like a rose so sweet from head to toes that little girl of mine no one will ever know just what her coming has meant because I Love her so she's all the world to me she climbs upon my knee to me shell always be that little girl of mine**. Live well, laugh often Love Always, Live simply, speak kindly, care deeply, love generously, Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live.**
Love is a promise Love is a souvenir Once given never forgotten Never let it disappear John Lennon
They were lovely in their lives and in death were not divided
Few hearts like hers with virtue warm'd few heads with knowledge so informed, If Ther's another world she lives in bliss: If there is none, she made the best of this. Though lost to sight to memory dear
This world is the only hell a Christian will ever know: to the Unbeliever the only heaven. As imprisoned birds find in freedom winging wildly o'er the heights over forest and orchards green, on and on and out of sight.
Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight... Must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light. But we know that like a candle, their lovely light will shine to brighten up another place more perfect...more divine.
Thank you for visiting please come back again
Remember me as you pass by as you are now so once was I as I am now so you shall be prepare for death and follow me. Peacefully lay him down to rest. Place the turf kindly on his breast. Sweet is the slumber be neath the sod while the pure soul is resting with god. Dear Mother in earth's thorny paths, how long they feet have trod! To find at last this peaceful rest, save in the arms of God.
A precious one from us has gone a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love has given and though the body slumbers here the soul is safe in heaven.
Moments If there were moments more precious. If there were moments more true. If there were moments more wonderful. They're the moments I spent with you. Thought deeply embedded. You revealed a strength that was always present with me. You showed me a love from inside my heart. I never knew. I could see. You've strengthened my life with your actions by showing that you really care. Now I know I can turn around and you'll be there. All the places I've been in search of things that never could really be seen when all I had to do was look in your eyes you've shown me what love can mean. Fly sweet remembrances of the just shall vanish when they sleep in dust.
He sleeps with his mama. Memorial Poem today the pain of loneliness fills the heart of all for only four short days ago a young man met his call he left behind him many hearts so lonely and so cold a wife so hurt and torn apart a son just two years old the little child so young and meek does not yet understand that he will never ever see more of his dad again this life that has been taken we never shall forget for in our hearts burns a desire to meet him someday yet.
The friend I'll always be this world we live in is not always kind. And the people who live here are.
sometimes blind. To the fact that some have problems to bare, and should encourage each other of our love to share and when a problem arises don't give up hope. For the love of a friend will help you to cope. And when life locks bleak and its heard to see. Please always remember the friend I'll always be**! So small. So Sweet. So soon.**
If I take the wings of the morning, and swell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me.
If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.
Thank you friends I'm OK now This is on me Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there. I do not sleep I am a thousand winds that blow I am the diamond glints in snow I am the sunlight on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain. When you waken in the morning hush I am the swift uprising rush of silent birds on flight I am the stars that shine at night. So do not stand at my grave and cry I am not there I did not die. When all else fails, throw a party.
Time flies...whether you're having fun or not None knew thee but to love thee none named thee but to praise.
There is no death what seems so is transition T'was a silent farewell Watch and Pray
I only went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out til sundown, for going out I found out was really going in.
When does a man's life begin, and when end? Not at the beginning, not at the end.
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace where never lark or even eagle flew. And while with silent lifting mind I've trod the high untrespassed sanctity of space. Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

United States of America born July 1776 Died of suicide.



As mentioned on page 144 There was a Methodist church group in Warren before 1850 helped along by Abel Warren. The First Methodist Church of Warren was started about 1853 and a log cabin chapel built becoming also the first Warren school. (had log benches) Was near Chicago Rd & Ryan. Replaced in 1857 by the frame building above (now the oldest structure in Warren Village). This church was moved from just east of Warren Union Cemetery to its present location at 7th and Fillmore in 1884. About 1850 a group from St Peters Evangelical Church of halfway met in the old Methodist Church across mound Road forming St Paul Evangelical Church in 1864. The current building was built in 1894, had a steeple that towered 35 feet above the belfry (lightening destroyed the steeple in 1921)

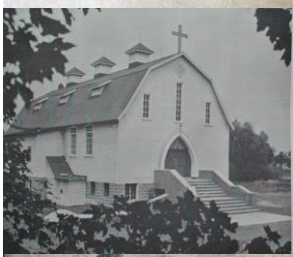
In 1853 the people in the Center Line area decided they wanted a catholic church and in 1854 the first of four St, Clement churches was built on Van Dyke between Church Street built on Church Road (now Engleman) and the "centre line", residents had made long rides to St.Mary's in downtown Detroit or Assumption on Gratiot at Six Mile Road. In bad weather the roads were almost impassible. The wagons had no heaters in winter. The community known as Kunrod's corners was centered around State Road (now Sherwood) and Ten Mile Road which was a dirt or mud path. The local citizens who were mostly immigrants from Germany, Ireland, France and Belgium, decided that then wanted a church in the nearby area. The St Clement Parish was established in 1850 and met in local homes. An actual church building was not constructed until four years later. The local people decided that they wanted a church to be built on the west side of the "Centre Line". This was the center road of Warren Township (now Van Dyke). They felt that they would not be able to get to church in the spring and fall when the roads turned to mud seas, especially over by Kunrod's corners as this was the lowest area near by the creek. Also more residents lived nearer to the East side location. Peter Rotarius donated two acres of his land on the land on the west side of the "Centre line". Next to him was Johann Weingartz who donated an acre. Later Mathias and Josepf Miller donated two acres of land they had been given as payment for work they had done for Joseph Cramer. The community voted to establish on the East side of the centre line. Additional properties were donated and several parcels of land were raffled and the money used to buy six acres of the Cramer-Clemens farm. The parish may have been named St Clement after Mr. Clemens. The parish boundaries were from Woodward to Lake St Clair and from Eight Mile to Fourteen Mile Roads. In 1854 a simple wood frame church building was built. In 1857 a one-room school was erected. The parish was served by visiting priests until 1858 when Father Henry Meuffels became the first resident priest. In 1868 an addition was put on to the wood frame church. n was put on to the wood frame church. In trying to read the pastors writing as I worked on this history, I was told that they went to a different school of handwriting. I don't know about that but they sure sometimes got careless about good penmanship.

When all of the letters look like undotted i's than something is wrong. Plus I had to buy two Latin books to figure out the meanings as the records are in Latin. Father William Hendrickx became the pastor in 1868. He spoke several languages. In 1880 a new brick St Clement was built based on the plans for the Sacred heart Church in Detroit. Its dimensions were 136 feet by 54 with five entrances and fifteen stained glass windows. It cost $18,000. Later the frame church was removed in order to build a new brick school with two classrooms and an auditorium. In 1890 the new Pastor Father Kramer convinced three sisters of Providence of St Mary's of the Woods, Vigo County Indiana to come here to teach. They were replaced in 1892 by the Sisters of St. Dominic from Racine, Wisconsin. In 1896 an upper story was added to the small schoolhouse and was quickly turned into a hall where school children put on plays and held recitals. The Official St Clement's history states that picnics were held across from the church in Engleman grove and that a platform was built for dancing and a German Band played music. By the year 1916, 182 students were enrolled at St. Clement School. That number rose to 600 students by 1920. The pressing need for a new and larger school led to the construction of a two-story, 16 room brick and concrete school. It had a high school and auditorium with a 1,000 seat capacity. The first high school graduating class, in 1926, consisted of one person Ester Delia Schnoblen (Smith). In
1952 Father Timothy Murray became pastor of St. Clement and ground was broken for a new school to accommodate 1,300 students. In 1960 work was begun on the present modern church with 65 foot high vaulted ceiling, gables forming a cross, hundreds of panes of stained glass and seating capacity for 1,600. It also has a 130 foot bell tower.
1854 The first wooden St Clement church was built on the Center Line Road in 1854. The first brick St Clement Church was built in 1880.

St Paul's on Mound was in built 1864. Services, books, and records were all in German there for many years because the congregation felt more comfortable speaking and hearing their own native language rather than English.

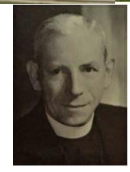
The Community Church in Center Line was built in 1924. The Bethel Methodist Church on Packard in Center Line was built in the 11920's. The Trinity Lutheran Church is located one block south of Stephens and one block East of Van Dyke at 8150 Chapp in Warren.

The village barn in 1945. This was remodeled into St Anne Church.



DEVOUTLY recalling the spirit of the stable of Bethlehem, interior of the remodeled barn has simplicity and dignity. Father Walsh lights altar candles.

History of St Anne Parish In August 1943, four mothers from the Warren Village went to the chancery Office to see Archbishop Mooney regarding religious instruction for the children of the village. The Archbishop assured them that instruction classes would be started, but could give them little assurance of a parish due to the number of priests then engaged as Chaplains in the War. In Sept 1943 instruction classes were begun in the Sisters' convent on Van Dyke, the Motherhouse of the Slovak-Dominican Sisters. This served as a partial solution, but lack of space in the convent, and transportation problems due to the war, were factors to be overcome. In the Spring of 1944, Mr. Norman Halmich, then Postmaster and Storekeeper, displayed in his store a petition to be signed by Catholic parents for religious instruction of children in Warren. In late June, 1944, the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, four in number, opened a vacation school in an empty store on Chicago Road. This, too, was inadequate, in space, so the vacation school was mainly held under the trees in the Village Park. In the Fall the same Mission Helpers returned to Warren weekly for Saturday instructions, held in the Village Barn. In December, a Christmas Program was conducted in the Barn for the parents and children. It was at this meeting that discussion arose regarding the possibility of establishing a parish in Warren. Enthusiasm ran high, with the result that a total of $2,500.00 was donated for a parish. The money was forwarded to the Chancery Office for future use. In March of 1945, announcement was made from the Chancery Office that a parish was to be established in the vicinity of Mound and 13 Mile Roads. Fr. Frank J. Walsh was given the assignment. Among the men attending the next meeting at the Doctor's home was the late Mr. Norman Halmich who graciously donated five acres of land on Mound Road at Arden Avenue. Later on, foreseeing the future need of the parish he donated another five acres adjacent to the original five, which now comprises the present parish property. The First Church was the Warren Village Barn, which was purchased for $14,000.



Fr Frank Walsh 2nd Fr. Fabian Slominski

St Ann continued. The first Mass was said in the remodeled barn Easter Sunday April, 1946. At this time there were 225 families. St. Anne Parish originally comprised twenty square miles, from 12 Mile to 16 Mile Roads, and from Dequindre to Schoenherr. The construction of the second church began in April, 1953, and was completed around September for an estimated cost of $150,000. The building was an Auditorium/Gymnasium type to be used as a temporary church (today this serves as the St. Anne Catholic Grade School gym). Due to the enormous growth of the City of Warren, other parishes were established. The time-honored firm of Clarence Gleeson Incorporated was the successful bidder as General Contractor to build a new brick church. Ground for the new Church was broken on April 5th, 1964, and the twenty-year dream became a reality. In the summer of 1977 plans were made to renovate St. Anne Church and work continues. Every summer the parish has had a considerable amount of repair work done. With building and facilities getting older, upkeep and maintenance is no small and inexpensive task. The entire sewer system of our parish was replaced. The elementary school has been repainted. Grounds around the school were restored to their original setting. Even more work will be planned for the future.

In March, 1945 the Chancery announced that a parish was to be established in the area of Mound and 13 Mile Roads. The assignment was given to Fr. Frank Walsh, and the new parish was named in honor of St. Anne, the Mother of our Blessed Lady. Born in Detroit on September 18, 1902, Fr. Walsh attended St. Vincent de Paul Grade School and High School, Detroit. He was ordained June 8, 1930 after attending the University of Detroit and St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. After ordination he served as Associate Pastor at SS Peter and Paul Church, formerly known as Old Cathedral, St. Matthew, Epiphany, and Assumption Grotto, all in Detroit. Golf was Fr. Walsh's favorite sport, though he played on Class "A" baseball and Class "A" sandlot teams. He was a member of Seniors Golf. Fr. Walsh retired in 1970 and died September 19, 1978, on day after his birthday, at the age of 76.

Fr. Fabian Slominski was appointed second Pastor of St. Anne in June, 1970. He was born in Duluth, Minnesota on May 12, 1924. He grew up in Holy Name Parish in Detroit where he attended Holy Name Grade School. He graduated from Sacred Heart Seminary High School and College. Fr. Slominski studied theology at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, and was ordained by Cardinal Mooney on May 22, 1948. After ordination, Fr. Slominski served as Associate Pastor at Mt. Carmel Parish in Wyondotte, St. Florian Parish in Hamtramck, and SS. Peter and Paul and St. Bartholomew, both in Detroit. He also served for three years as Pastor at at Corpus Christi Parish, Detroit. For reasons of health, Fr. Slominski left St. Anne in June, 1983 for a year of recuperation. Since that time he has been reassigned as the Pastor of St. Cletus Parish in Warren.

Fr. Stanley A. Wyczawski was appointed the third Pastor of St. Anne Catholic Community effective June 27, 1983.

Born on October 3, 1946, the son of Stanley J. and Johanna E. (Jeziak), he attended St. Sebastian and St. Martha Grade Schools, Sacred Heart Seminary High School and College; and St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth. He was ordained to the priesthood on February 2, 1973 by Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton. Fr. Stan served his internship at St. Brigid Parish in Detroit. Since then, he has been assigned to St. Veronica Parish in East Detroit; St. Rene Goupil

(St Anne continued) Parish in Sterling Heights; St. Lawrence Parish in Utica. In June of 1981 he was assigned by Cardinal Dearden to be the Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Ortonville, where he was until being assigned by Archbishop Szoka to be the Pastor here at St. Anne in Warren. Fr. Stan's hobbies include: listening to classical music, collecting wood carvings, crystal, duck decoys, paintings, and just about everything else. He was greatly interested in the senior citizens and committed to Catholic education.

FOURTH PASTOR Fr. David Koss 1991-1992 Source St Anne website [235] Fr. David Koss accepted the responsibility of St. Anne Parish in July 1991. He remained until April of the following year.

FIFTH PASTOR Fr. Michael Kazer 1992-2005 Father Michael Kazer assumed the pastorate for the next thirteen years. He devoted considerable attention to the grounds, particularly the garden area next to the church. The old convent was razed during his tenure.

SIXTH PASTOR Fr. Alberto Bondy 2005- In July, 2005, Rev. Alberto Bondy, an alumnus of the elementary school, became the sixth pastor of St. Anne. Active committees for both the finance and pastoral councils were reinstituted. The school library and computer rooms were updated and Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten were opened. Fr Bondy had been pastor at St Clement in Cente

SEVENTH PASTOR Fr. Paul Coutinha 2018-

End of St Anne. See Index for additional info in archive.

Old Southern Warren Churches 1st Church of Jesus

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church 29860 Dequindre Rd n Founded 1998

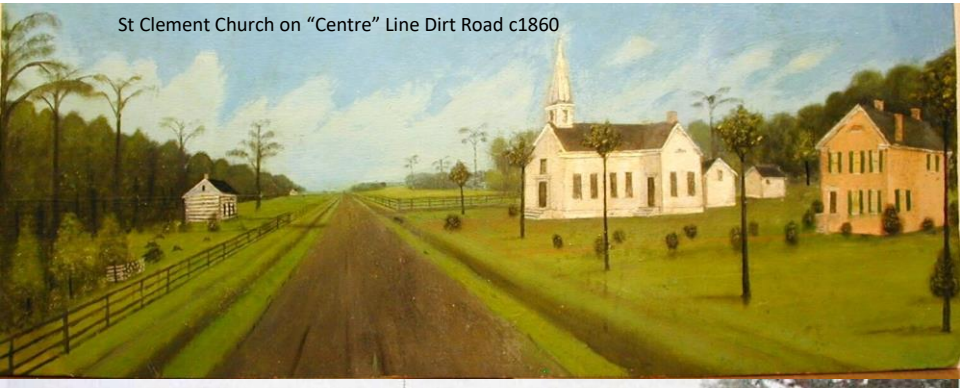
Fellowship General Baptist 7256 E Nine Mile Road. The church began in about 1950 under a different name. They think the bar preceded the church. See index for more history.

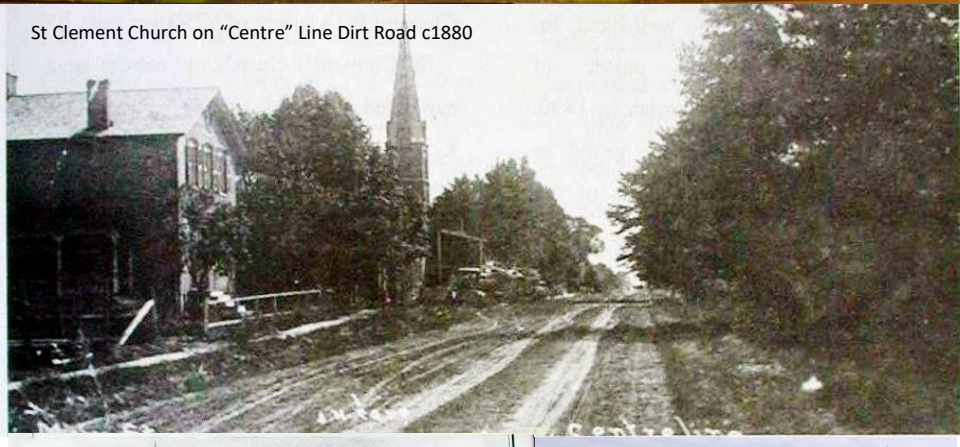
Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church 11451 East Ten Mile Road Warren, Michigan This was the oldest church protestant in the Center Line area. Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church was organized as Center Line Community Church in October 1924. On March 17, 1938 the Community Church became the Center Line Presbyterian Church. In April 1959, the Church and Presbytery purchased the present site on East Ten Mile Road. In 1967, the name of the church was changed to Celtic Cross Presbyterian and a process of rebuilding its program, membership, and mission was begun. The congregation first worshiped in their new church home on Christmas Eve 1967. In 1982 the church accomplished a 40 percent expansion of its building, and in 1985 added the steeple, cross, and other features. The church has continued to grow, and has welcomed members from St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Warren and Covenant Presbyterian Church of Eastpointe. On November 14, 1999 the congregation celebrated its 75th year of service to God and the community. Picture on 236.
See index for more history.

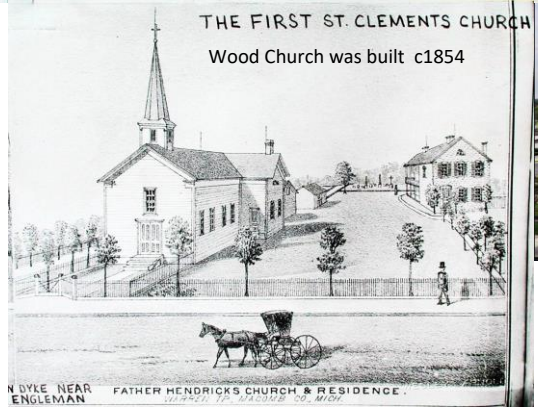
MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH Packard Street 1 block east of Van Dyke near 9 Mile Established 1926 with 24 families. Met at the community hall on Nine Mile. They constructed a white frame building 1926 Today's cement block structure was built in 1951. Education wing was added seven years after that. While the permanent building was under construction, met at the Bel Air Drive-in Theater on Eight Mile. Mt Calvary and the nearby Ascension Catholic Church often worked together on community projects and even had ecumenical services. At one time, they cosponsored a baseball league for hundreds of boys and girls in their neighborhoods. The successes of the church (with attendance at one time being as high as one thousand were attributed leadership of Rev. E. J. Warnke Picture on 236, See index for more history.

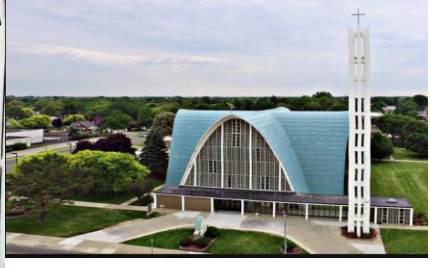
THE SALVATION ARMY c1940s 24140 Mound Rd., Warren, MI 48091 586-754-7400 The Salvation Army was located on 9 Mile Road East of Ryan for many years. They were there since at least 1972. They moved to new mound Road location about 2002 in a huge complex. They do perhaps the most good community work of all.

Trinity Missionary Church This was the old Church of the Nazarene on Ford just East of Van Dyke



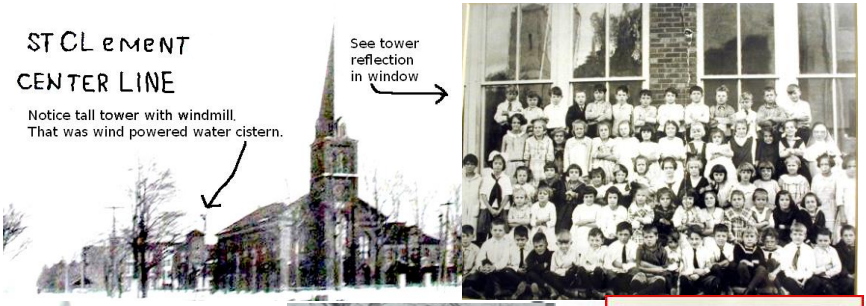






Above the St Clement church in 2020. But it it’s parish has been merged with St Dorothy’s and it is now called St Mary Queen of Families. Also St Clement is touched on in other places in this history because it was so important to our early residents.

CENTER-LINE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Notice tall tower with windmill.
That was wind powered water cistern.
See tower
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FIRST CONVENT 1892-1921
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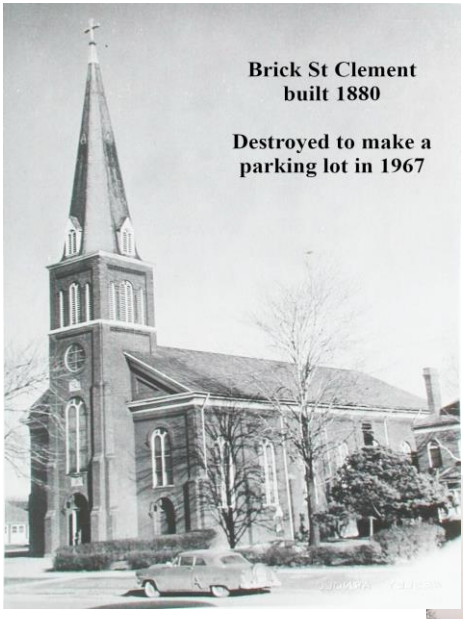
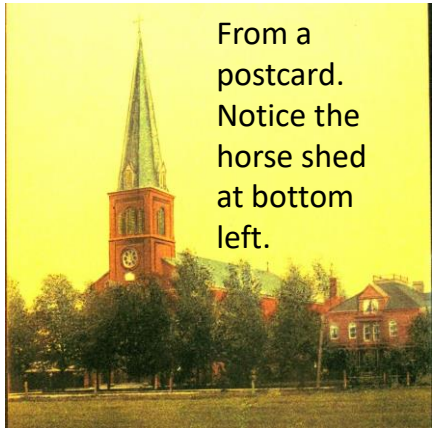
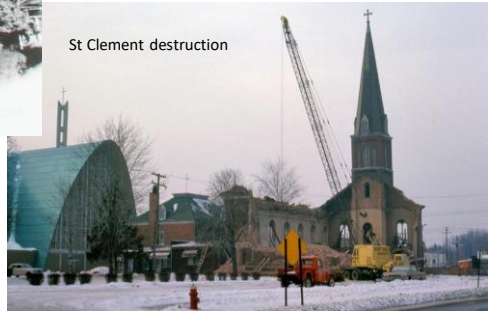
What is this mysterious tower?

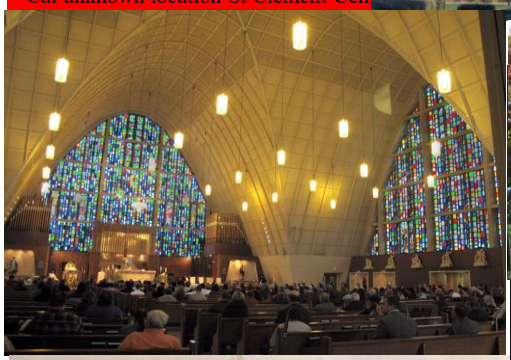




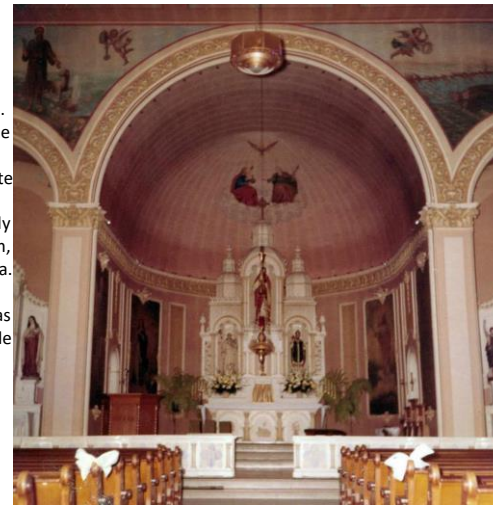


Volunteers are improving St Clement Cemetery. (One is a civil engineer) They have installed drainage tiles, catch basins, a pump, reconnected to the city sewer, improved foundations, leveled and straightened stones. Much better drainage now. Only a small damp area but that is because there is an underground spring out letting from layers below.

Henry Gies 1819-95 Pioneer 1835 MI
Cal unknown location St Clement Cem



Early settler and Civil War Veteran Henry B Gies died poor and was buried in the near where the flag pole is now in St Clement Cemetery. He was unhonored for 136 years until a veterans group donated this stone. This stone has since been removed. We veterans feel this is an injustice and want it replaced.



In 1854 the first St. Clement church was built on Van Dyke. Before this little wooden church was built on Church Road (now Engleman) and the “centre line”, residents had made long rides to St. Mary's in down-town Detroit or Assumption on Gratiot at Six Mile Rd. In bad weather the roads were almost impassible. The wagons had no heaters in winter. The community known as Kunrod’s corners was centered around State Road (now Sherwood) and Ten Mile Road which was a dirt or mud path. The local citizens who were mostly Immigrants from Germany, Ireland, France & Belgium, decided that then wanted a church in the nearby area. The St Clement Parish was established around 1853 and met in local homes. An actual church building was not constructed until four years later. The local people decided that they wanted a church to be built on the west side of the “Centre Line”. This was the center road of Warren Township (now Van Dyke). They felt that they would not be able to get to church in the spring and fall when the roads turned to mud seas, especially over by Kunrod’s corners as this was the lowest area near by the creek. More residents lived nearer to the East side location. Peter Rotarius donated two acres of his land on the west side of the Centreline. Next to him was Johann Weingartz who donated an acre. Later Mathias and Josepf Miller donated two acres of land they had been given as payment for work they had done for Joseph Cramer. They voted to build on the East side of the road. Additional properties were donated, and several parcels of land were raffled and money used to buy six acres of Cramer Clemens farm. The parish boundaries were from Woodward to Lake St Clair and from Eight Mile to Fourteen Mile Roads. In 1854 a simple wood frame church building was built. In 1857 a one-room school was erected. The parish was served by visiting priests until 1858 when Father Henry Meuffels became the first resident priest. In 1868 an addition was put on to the wood frame church. In trying to read the pastors writing as I worked on this history, I was told that they went to a different school of handwriting. I don’t know about that but they sure sometimes got careless about good penmanship. When all of the letters look like undotted i’s than something is wrong. Plus I had to buy two Latin books to figure out the meanings as the records are in Latin. Father William Hendrickx became the pastor in 1868. He spoke several languages. By 1870 the first wooden church had become too crowded and was enlarged. A New pipe organ was also installed. On May 10 1871 the cemetery was re-laid out. During Fr Hendrick's time (1871) the school building was enlarged and Housing dwellings for the teachers and organist were built. According to a Macomb Daily news article "Fr Hendrick proposed on Jan 6 1880 the building of a new church. "The proposal was received with great enthusiasm and the corner stone was laid on July 5, 1880....The church was dedicated Nov 6, 1881." (Macomb Daily Pagent of Progress) In 1880 a new brick St Clement was built based on the plans for the Sacred heart Church in Detroit. Its dimensions were 136 feet by 54 with five entrances and fifteen stained glass windows. It cost $18,000. The corner stone laid out on July 5 had a mistake. The stone mason got carried away and had 1888 on it. But careful reworking covered that up until years later. That was a very well made church. Construction started in September and the church was dedicated on Nov 6, 1881. The building was 136 feet long and 54 feet wide at a cost of $18,000. It had 15 stained glass windows and a number of paintings, chaste frescoes. It was one of the most beautiful churches in the area. It had 5 entrances. At the time it was the highest structure in Warren. According to a Macomb Daily article dated April 1, 1967 George Freidhoff an immigrant from Bavaria and his uncle John Freidhoff helped to construct the church. A Mrs. Freidhoff reported that Lambert Peters, his brother Antoine Peters, and son-in-law Peter Guion worked as plasterers and bricklayers on the church. Lambert Peters also did the beautiful frescos, cove ceilings and arches. Some of the organists were Miss Cecelia Wirth, Miss Catherine Miller, and Mrs. Frank Kaltz. Sextons were Ben and Joseph Grobble and Adam Burkhesier. Mrs. Freidhoff stated that people drove their buggies for miles to visit the beautiful church and that some of the early church

members were the families of: Antonie and Henry Peters, Alex and Noah Groesbeck, William Henry Halmich, Alfred Peters, John, and George Friedhoff, Anthony Wolf, Peter Kaltz, Peter Burg, Mathias Miller, George Springer, Andrew Rinke, John Grobbel, Michael Kuchey, Bernard Hoste, John Campbell, George Baumgardner, Robert Dalton, Joseph Metter, Simon Leonard, Henry Vaer Hoven, John and Willian DeGrandchamp, George Gill, John Elliot, Joseph Rivard, John Hafferley, Louis Schoenherr, William Jackson, Frank Rivard, August VeLyne, Daniel Jackson, Reinhold Hessel, John Buechel, Joseph Altermatt, August LaMael, Robert Rasch, Chris Ruhlman, William Theut, John Theut and Heronomus Engleman. Later the frame church was removed in order to build a new brick school with two classrooms and an auditorium. In 1890 the new Pastor Father Kramer convinced three sisters of Providence of St Mary's of the Woods, Vigo County Indiana to come here to teach. Nuns served as teachers and were not paid. On several occasions they asked the pastor for help as they did not have food or the means to buy clothes. They were not very happy about the answers they got from him. Of course the church was fairly poor. They were replaced in 1892 by the Sisters of St. Dominic from Racine, Wisconsin. In 1896 an upper story was added to the small schoolhouse and was quickly turned into a hall where school children put on plays and held recitals. The Official St Clement's history states that picnics were held across from the church in Engleman grove and that a platform was built for dancing and a German Band played music. By the year 1916, 182 students were enrolled at St. Clement School. That number rose to 600 students by 1920. The pressing need for a new and larger school led to the construction of a two-story, 16 room brick and concrete school. It had a high school and auditorium with a 1,000 seat capacity. The first high school graduating class, in 1926, consisted of one person Ester Delia Schnoblen (Smith). In 1952 Father Timothy Murray became pastor of St. Clement and ground was broken for a new school to accommodate 1,300 students. In 1960 work was begun on the present modern church with 65 foot high vaulted ceiling, gables forming a cross, hundreds of panes of stained glass and seating capacity for 1,600. It also has a 130 foot bell tower. See Index for mo

Church of Wildwood/Van Dyke Baptist By Ladd School 24620 Cunningham holds the remains of the big Van Dyke Baptist which was so named in 1943 and located for many years in the what is now Owen Jax Recreation Center. The church actually started in 1926 as a Gospel Mission under Rev Benkin. Staley M Sorrel (died in 2010) pastored this church In 1953 it went from 125-150 members to 800-1501 in 1970. See index for the Van Dyke Baptist story.

Redeemer Baptist Church started in Center Line as Center Line Baptist Church in about 1940 built a building which the cornerstone was laid in 1942. That church grew and new property was purchased on Konczal one block South of 10 Mile road and one block East of Van Dyke. A basement was built with two entrances and covered with a temporary roof. After raising funds they built two additions to that. With leadership of Adolph Braun they bought a 6 acre site at 27300 Hoover Rd. NW of 11 Mile Rd. They moved there in the 1959. They added an additions including a very big sanctuary in 1970. The front of the building is 100 feet tall and inside was 1/8 of a mile and could actually seat 1000 people but usually with the regular pews only 840. About 1937 nineteen people started the Christian Fellowship mission. They purchased four lots near Ten Mile and Van Dyke and held tent meetings in 1937. The group became a mission of the Burns Ave. Baptist Church. (I searched for a Burns Ave and did not find one but did find a Burns Street with an old church 5 blocks west of Van Dyke in Detroit.) The mother church built and dedicated the Center line Baptist Chapel on the corner of Automobile and Konczal in Center line in 1942. The church grew and in 1949 a basement addition seating 200 was dedicated. In July of 1954 the sanctuary was begun on the First Baptist Church of Center line September 1955 the new sanctuary seating 300 (400) with the chapel was dedicated. The Burns Ave. Baptist Church gave them independence in 1955. In 1957 the church voted to expand and relocate on Hoover road in Warren and held the first outdoor service on the new property July 28, 1957. With leadership of Adolph Braun they bought a 6 acre site at 27300 Hoover Rd. NW of 11 Mile Rd. They moved there in the 1959. September 29 1958 the Center line property was sold to the Bethel Methodist Church. December 7 1958 the church voted to rename itself The Redeemer Baptist Church of Warren. June 2 1959 the corner stone was laid. In Sept 28 they moved into the new but unfinished church building. June 5 the new building was dedicated. They added an additions including a very big sanctuary in 1970. First service August 1971. The front of the building is 100 feet tall and inside was 1/8 of a mile and could actually seat 1000 people but usually with the regular pews only 840. This church did many good works. Ministers were Rev Upton 1934-1936. Rev Tennent 1936-1938

Rev Amstutz 1938-1941. Rev DeCaussin 1941-1942. Rev R.G. Farnsworth 1942-1944. Rev S. H. Houbolt 1944-1953. Rev Adolph Braun 1953-after 1970 At that time Redeemer had a shrinking congregation after Adolph Braun retired and moved to California to start a new church which he did. He served there a few years. He passed out and died at the pulpit of that church. In July 2005, Woodside celebrated their 50th Anniversary as a church and, in September of that same year, merged with Redeemer Baptist Church in Warren, Michigan. This merger became Woodside's first satellite campus (Woodside of Warren), and was the first of a series of similar mergers with churches in similar condition. Woodside Bible Church is a non-denominational megachurch.

Warren Community Church 28100 Ryan Road 751.4659 This church actually started on Dakota street in Detroit in 1912 as a Downtown Mission. Warren Woods Baptist Church 14251 E 12 Mile Rd Warren Woods began in 1953 in a storefront on Gratiot Avenue in Roseville, Michigan. Having purchased land and building a new building the church relocated to Groveland Avenue still in Roseville in July 1956. In those days the church was known its “unity, enthusiasm, and progressive mindedness.” In 1964 the church moved to its present location on Twelve Mile Road in Warren, Michigan.

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church 11071 E 11 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 4809 586-759-6262 Founded in Oct 1949. Met in Old Warren Township Hall. Moved across 11 Mile. Moved to new building in 1970. Tracy Harold Pastor.

Faith Baptist Church 26510 Schoenherr Rd Charles and Frances Binning invited seventeen children into their home on Sunday, May 4, 1933 for Sunday School meetings. By July, forty children were gathering each week. This little Sunday School soon had the children’s parents asking for a worship service for adults. From the years 1934 through 1938 the church was organized as Gospel Center. They rented a store building and portable class rooms in East Detroit. In 1938 moved to a building on Nine Mile Road, east of Schoenherr. 1958 Rev. Paul Murphrey new Pastor. A new church was built on a seven-acre site on Schoenherr, south of Eleven Mile Road. The first service was held Easter Sunday, 1965. Dr. David Cummins pastor 1981. In 1993 church purchased Calvary Christian School. The congregation grew beyond the limits of their facility. In 1996, a new auditorium and classroom building was completed. Dr. Marty Marriott new pastor in 1997. Began ‘Faith Baptist North’ in September of 2008. The church is led by Pastor Troy Budreau. Tim Berlin Senior Pastor 2011.

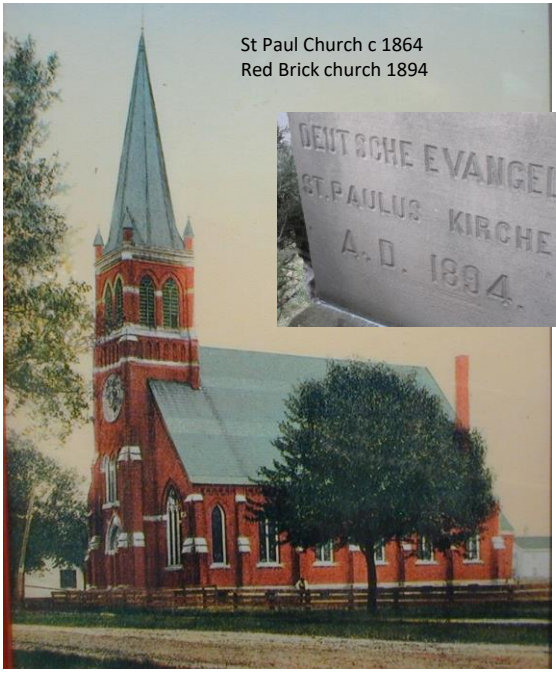
St Louise Catholic Church Since 1963 2500 E 12 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48092 Archbishop John Dearden officially established St. Louise as a Parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit. June 19 1963. Fr. Benedict Rembelski was named founding pastor. The first Mass was celebrated at Green Acres School. The parish began with approximately 750 families. A prototype Church building (present social building) was constructed. 1964 04/01 Parish rectory was constructed, and finally occupied in April. Parish grew to 1000 families. In 1965 Parish grew to 1200 families In 1967 Parish grew to 1400 families. 1968 Parish grew to 1500 families. 1970 New Church building was dedicated by Cardinal John Dearden 1985 Office / Classroom addition was built onto the Social Hall building. Note the church also ran a school for years. Plans for parish clustering and mergers are revealed by the Archdiocese. St. Louise and St. Cletus will cluster at a later date due to declining enrollment.

ST. EDMUND’S CHURCH since 1962 Fr. William McGoldrick organized the St. Edmund Parish, holding Sunday Masses first in the gymnasium of the Charwood School, just north of 11 Mile Road. As the Parish grew, priests from the Passionate Monastery in Detroit assisted him as they held three Masses on Sunday for families numbering 2,500. A new building was built and its dedicated n April 19, 1969. The church has had three pastors, Fr. McGoldrick (1961-1988), Msgr. Gerald Martin (1988- 1991) and Fr. Robert Witkowski (1991 to the present). Now serves 2,300 families

Church of The master 30200 Schoenherr Rd In 1962 the National Council of Churches convinced members of the Dutch Reformed Church that Warren merited formation of a new church and sent Rev. Lawrence Veenstra to conduct a door-by-door review and to propose organizing a congregation. In 1963 Rev. Veenstra held the first service in the Ridgewood School on Easter Sunday with 39 persons attending. As the church attendance grew, services were moved from the school to a new church.

The above pages have the meager histories I have so far. What is needed is volunteer historians to go get the full histories. The churches and pastors are continuously changing with new churches taking over and old churches fading away. But there is a much bigger change occurring. There is a big growth in irreligion and a bigger growth in Islam because of large numbers of immigrants who then bring in relatives, have a higher birth rate and are recruiting members. And it is a strong practice to threaten harm to any member who wants to leave.

Religion has been practiced here for about 11,000 years mostly outside through rituals and ceremonies. Mound builders were in the area over 1,000 years BP. European-American settlers brought theirs with them. Families sometimes met together in barns as cabins were small. All of our local churches were Christian who taught the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. These teachings greatly shaped our culture, values and even the founding of our nation. This has evolved into the "Western" culture. The Middle East also had this Christian culture before the Islamic invaders came and as is their official practice up to and including present they do not allow other religions and they destroy all Christian and Buddhist monuments killing 60 million Christians in Middle East and killing 10 million Buddhists in Afghanistan completely stomping out those religions in the Middle east which was the reason for the crusades. We Christians welcome all religions, but a look at Islamic countries will verify that they don't tolerate ours. We need to learn from history because they are here and growing in numbers. Their practice is not allowed to change. Catholic churches grew out of Detroit. There was a Methodist church group in Warren before 1850 helped along by Abel Warren. The First Methodist Church of Warren was started about 1853 and a log cabin chapel built becoming also the first Warren school. (had log benches) Was near Chicago Rd & Ryan. Replaced in 1857 by the frame building above (now the oldest structure in Warren Village). This church was moved from just east of Warren Union Cemetery to its present location at 7th and Fillmore in 1884. About 1850 a group from St Peters Evangelical Church of halfway met in the old Methodist Church across mound Road forming St Paul Evangelical Church in 1864. The current building was built in 1894, had a steeple that towered 35 feet above the belfry (lightening destroyed the steeple in 1921) Records were kept in German. Services were in German until 1935. St Anne began in August 1943. In 1854 the first of four St, Clement churches was built on Van Dyke. The Community Church in Center Line was built in 1924 (Now Celtic Cross). Islam is now having rapid growth and our Christian churches are on decline. St Clement is gone, being sold and may become a mosque with 5 daily Islamic calls to prayer. Saudis are funding mosques across US with oil money.



St Paul Church c 1864
Red Brick church 1894

Although some details about the founding of the oldest church in Warren vary slightly from source to source, it is generally agreed that on June 12, 1864, a group of German speaking residents met for the first time in an old frame building on 7th Street (across Mound Road from the current site in the old Village of Warren) to organize St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Led by their first pastor, the Reverend Philip Werheim, the first marriage ceremony was performed on July 23, and regular services, conducted entirely in their native language, held the parish together as they built their congregation. The first parsonage was built in 1876, on a nearby site to the present church, which was erected through the efforts of the men of St. Paul's, who actually excavated and constructed the building. A cornerstone containing a German Bible and the names of all the congregation was made.

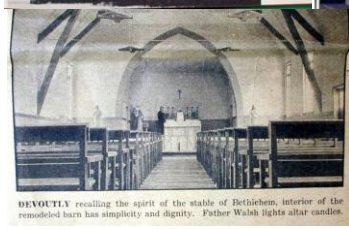
Soon, a Sunday school and a "German School" (to teach the language and prepare confirmands) were in operation (1877) and in 1885, the Reverend O. Keller began 23 years of service, with English first spoken in church in 1908. An organ was purchased in 1910 for $2,000.00 (this manual unit was motorized, and pipes moved to the balcony in 1919). In 1921, the church lost its 35-foot steeple when it was struck by lightening and it had to be removed. That same year, a new brick parsonage was built on the south side of the church. St. Paul's became a community-meeting place when its hall was built behind the sanctuary and was opened to school activities and social events. A significant moment in the church's history was reached in 1935 when German was dropped entirely from the services, prompted by the influx of new residents into the area. By 1939, the 75th anniversary, their congregation boasted of 200 members. There were 1111 baptized, 802 confirmed, 506 married and 509 funerals conducted.

In 1953, the basement beneath the Sanctuary was excavated and six classrooms, a crib room and a ladies' lounge were constructed, again in a volunteer effort (with other classrooms built later in the basement of the parsonage). A new education unit was built in 1958, at a cost of $169,000, to supplement the other educational facilities.

When the church celebrated its 115th anniversary in 1989, their pastor of the past 28 years, Rev. J. Wallace Zink, was the guest speaker and members also noted the service of the Rev. O. Keller, the church's fourth clergyman, who was the last German-speaking minister and is buried in St. Paul's Union Cemetery.

In 1956, the Evangelical Church aligned with the United Church of Christ, name changed to ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. They celebrated 50 years as part of this denomination. In 1957, the Christian Education classrooms were added to the church. Along with the Fellowship Hall. More pictures on next page

St Ann was first in the village



DEVOUTLY recalling the spirit of the stable of Bethlehem, interior of the remodeled barn has simplicity and dignity. Father Walsh lights altar candles.

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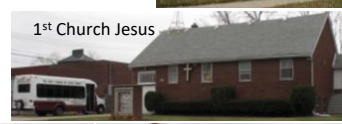

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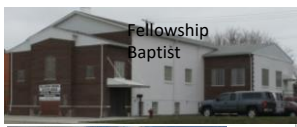

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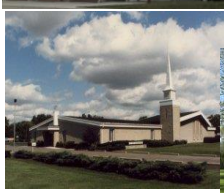

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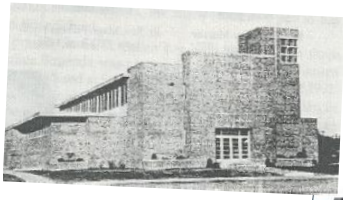

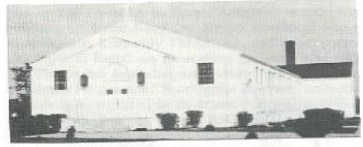

Church 1

First Parish Building 1943 First pastor, Fr. Timothy Murray (1942 - 1952) Feld the first mass at the U.S.O. Building (now known as the Fitzgerald Recreation Building). By fall 1942, masses were held in the unfinished hardware building on Nine Mile Road. On Palm Sunday 1943, the parishioners gathered in the new St. Mark Church on Ryan Road (a 4000 sq.ft. cinderblock building). By that fall, two classrooms opened in the basement of the church under the direction of Sister Theodora and Sister Teresita, of the Sisters of St. Joseph. First school building was completed in 1945, Four more Sisters of St. Joseph were added to the staff. And lived in a rented house on Cunningham. Fr. Murray lived in Jack Korte's home on LeFever Street until January 1948 when the rectory on Ryan Road was built. The area was rural, no paved streets or sidewalks. In spring roads became impassable. On one visit by Cardinal Mooney and other dignitaries, their vehicle became stuck in the street forcing everyone to walk through mud to reach the rectory. In 1952 Fr. Francis Flynn (1952-1954) began his first pastorate at St. Mark following teaching at Sacred Heart Seminary. During this time the convent was built on Bart Avenue to house the Sisters of St.Joseph. The convent was a two story building with 12 bedrooms upstairs.

Fr. Robert Mulcahy (1954-1959) assumed pastor duties and inherited a parish that was outgrowing its buildings due to large influx of families, He spearheaded a campaign to construct a new church building and school. The new church (9500 sq. ft. with a seating capacity of 1250) opened in 1956 to standing room only worshippers. In 1957, Fr. Mulcahy celebrated the 25th jubilee of his ordination in the new church. Fr. Joseph Bohr (1959-1961) was new pastor. During his short stay, the rectory was expanded. Fr. Maurice Veryser (1961- 970) became pastor in 1961. Parking lots were added, and sixteen new classrooms and playground were added. In 1965 an addition was added to the convent building. The parish had outgrown the church (today's gym). In August 1969 the present church opened (15,000 sq. ft. with a seating capacity of 1500 and dome height of 42 ft). The building is a beautiful mixture of natural light oak and gray concrete. The church seating is in the round. Fr. Veryser retired in 1970 and St. Mark welcomed Fr. J. Walter Stanievich (1970-1991) In 1971, we celebrated Fr. Stans silver anniversary of priesthood and St. Mark School closed and a release time program was started so our children could continue their religious education. The marble statue of St. Mark was blessed and dedicated on December 1, 1976. Long-time parishioner, Julius Binienda was ordained as Permanent Deacon on June 14, 1980. Over the next few years the buildings began to be used to serve the community in new ways. In 1980, the parish opened a Clothes Closet which continues to help the less fortunate. The convent became the home of the Macomb County Youth

Interim Facility. The School has been utilized by Stroh's, JOA job placement. Great Lakes Academy for Dental Hygienists training, Warren-Center Line Special Education, FEMA, AA, Recovery, Spirit of Love, Senior Citizens Club, and Bingo. The parish extended community outreach by beginning a Food Pantry, Funeral Luncheon Program, Emergency Transportation, "Sharing the Harvest" Project, and in 1993 began hosting MCREST, the Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team. In October 1990, Deacon George Posavetz began his ministry as Permanent Deacon and continues to serve today. In 1991, Fr. Stan retired and passed on the leadership to:Fr. Robert Ruedisueli.. Deacon Julius continued to serve our parish until his death in June 1992. In August 1992 Deacon Frank Alex joined Deacon George in parish ministry until his move to the Diocese of Saginaw in 1996. The 1990's marked a new phase in the development of St. Mark Parish. Fr. Ruedisueli placed special focus on liturgy and lay ministry. He formed a Festival of Ministries which began and/or expanded ministerial areas: Pastoral Care of the Sick, Marriage Preparation, Liturgy Planning Team, Bereavement, and the Christian Formation Program. June of 1995, the rectory and convent were sold to Fitzgerald School District. The parish house on Kendall was purchased, and classrooms renovated to form a new Parish Center. By 1998, the renovations continued with the Library and conversion of two classrooms into a large meeting room. Walter Stanievich Hall was remodeled. The Parish of St. Mark moved into the year 2000 with enthusiasm and continues through 2002. As Christians of all ages, we are called to a continuing growth in Faith through classes, celebration of the sacraments, communal worship, and service to others. Our parish history reflects has grown into a living, thriving faith community. Complete renovation of the remaining church building was complete in 2006 and every facet of our parish life is under one roof. In 1962 the ship, S.S. Montrose, carrying the white Carrara marble statues of St. Mark, St. Peter and St. John, collided with a barge and sank in the Detroit River under the Ambassador Bridge. The cargo was salvaged, stored and forgotten in the Detroit Harbormaster's warehouse until 1976 when the parish was contacted and offered the St. Mark statue. By December 1, 1976 the 9 ton statue became a permanent fixture of our Parish.

Here are a few more of the lesser known churches in Warren. The big ones are well known so not needed here.

7th Day Adventist

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Ascension Church, Van Dyke and Eight Mile has been the center of life in Baseline since it's founding in 1926 on Fisher Avenue. The church completes its eightieth year of existence. The population shrank so did that of the parish. In 1980 and 2006, the church sold properties, closed the school. The 300 families Merged with St Leonard's and St. Dorothy's in 2007.

N Warren Church of Christ
Photo by Afsana Begum

Warren Woods Church-Nazarene
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Renaissance Unity

Emanuel Baptist

1st United Baptist

Twelve Ryan Baptist

St Peters

Westview Baptist

Churches sometimes met in schools

Decent of Holy Ghost

Church of Christ N Warren

Church of The Master

International Assembly

Warren's residents believe in many different religions, some no religion. Some are agnostic (they say they don't truthfully know and have not seen or heard God) or are reality seekers (just accept reality as it is), some are scientists (people who seek the scientifically proven truth) or atheists (who say there is no God at all). Some religions like Buddhism and Confucianism says there is no God at all but place emphasis on human conduct. Hinduism has hundreds of Gods as did the Romans and Greeks. The Islamists don't follow God. Instead, they follow Md's "perfect" example as their law, and they follow a human's commands not The Golden Rule which is not found in the Quran but which is accepted by every other religion as the universal standard of human conduct. In cults, who follow a human, one is not free to leave or to speak freely. If one leaves Islam or speaks about Md negatively in any M country the punishment is death. Their beliefs include, subjugation of women which is enforced by a dress code and honor killings here and around the world. See references for verification. Their Quran commands in many verses, they terrorize and slay non Ms wherever they find them. Arabic is required and they must totally submit 34 times daily in 5 sessions to Allah the god of fear. They are required to participate in jihad which is holy war. Muslims still use the crescent moon and the sword as Muslim symbols. Thousands children and innocent people have been killed by Muslims in over 49,000 deliberate attacks worldwide since 9-11. Actions speak louder than words. They still send money in support of terrorist organizations. Deception is also part of their practice. Their secret plan is to install Islamic law to eventually replace the US Constitution. This will take away women's rights and rights of non-Muslims and highly tax them. These are the verifiable facts. Like them or not which they will deny. There have been M attacks in Warren area on a school nearby which could have caused hundreds of deaths in Warren. One of my Macomb College students was crying in my class had a friend whose head severed by a M. There is huge mistreatment of women and girls by Ms here and worldwide and they still today refuse to accept the Universal Declaration of Human rights. Deception and lying is part of their practice. They deny this but look at their actions which speak louder than words. Verifiable at websites like Human rights watch, **thereligionofpeace.com**

Buddhists and Hindus are pacifists and are very nice peace-loving people.

The terrorist cult has repeatedly attacked Americans. 200 deaths here since 9-11 some in Warren area.

There are more churches in Warren, and they come and go. Most are Christian churches and most of us know what they look like inside and out. Here is something most of you will not see. We have several Buddhist temples here. These are wonderful peaceful people who are pacifists. The insides of their temples are a wonder to behold.

Buddhists do not believe in any God. The goal of a Buddhist is to purify one's heart and to let go of all yearnings toward sensual desires and the attachment to oneself. They adhere to personal restraint, fasting and very dedicated meditation. They want to escape the cycle of rebirth and attain nirvana. They are extremely peaceful. They do not worship Buddha rather he is their example of self meditation and living a life free of desires. The Cause of Suffering is Desire. To end suffering simply remove all physical desire, all emotional desire, all bad thoughts, all ill will, and all ignorance. Upon doing this, a person will finally be free which is the goal called nirvana.

This is a contemporary history which means it includes recent history. I will stick strictly to facts which can be verified. We have increasing numbers of people coming here. This is to inform you of the actual ideology and practices of Islam because they have powerful misleading propaganda. I have taken many religion classes some from Harvard University. Here is a fact-based comparison which is verifiable. **Comparing Christianity to Islam** **J** = Jesus did or said, **C**=Christian **M** = Muhammad did Be aware that their code of living is based on what Muhammad did. Islamists follow Md's life rather than God's commands which are absent. The Golden Rule which has been accepted by all other religions as the universal standard of human behavior, is not found in the Quran. They are supposed to only read the Quran in Arabic. Many are ignorant of its ideology or lie about it (lying is an Islamic practice. This comparison is here because of requests by people who have been misled by their propaganda and want the truth. All is verifiable.

Why we are proud to follow Jesus

J taught **Love One Another "Do onto others as you would have them do unto you**." Mathew 7:12 **/ M did not teach any** moral values, **Golden Rule is not found in the Quran Instead he taught "Slay the non believers wherever you find them"**. Quran 9:5
J Said God loves everyone. (John 3:16) / **M** Allah does not love those who reject Islam.(Quran 30:45, 3:32, 22:38)
J said Go **woman** and **sin** no **more** (John 8:7) / **M** had **women** stoned, even **girls** who were **gang raped** SM 4206
J "**Thou shalt not steal**."(Matthew 19:18) / M **made living robbing others**. (Bukhari 44:668, Ibn Ishaq 764)
J "Thou shalt not bear false witness." (Matthew 19:18) / M **Permitted lying**.(Sahih Muslim 6303, Bukhari 49:857)
J Neither owned nor traded slaves nor had sex with them / **M Owned** and **traded** and raped **slaves**. (Sahih Muslim 3901)
J Beheaded no one. / **M** had **hundreds** of Jewish **men and boys beheaded had his men to do likewise**. (Abu Dawud 4390)
J Preached forgiveness. (Matthew 18:21-22, 5:38) / **M Murdered those who disagreed with him**.(Bukhari 56:369, 4:241)
J Blessed are peacemakers. Do not Kill (Matthew 5:9) / **M Jihad is the way of Allah rewarded by Paradise** (Muslim 4645)
J Was celibate. / **M** Married **13 wives** and **kept sex slaves**.(Bukhari 5:268, Quran 33:50)
J Did not have sex with children. / **M Had repeated sex with** a **9-year-old child**. (Sahih Muslim 3309, Bukhari 58:236)
J Never harmed a woman. / **M Ordered the murder** of **women**. (Ibn Ishaq 819, 995)
J did not participate in war / **M** Ordered 65 military campaigns and raids in his last 10 years. (Ibn Ishaq)
J Never encouraged rape or slavery / **M** Encouraged his **men** to **rape, enslaved** women. (Abu Dawood 2150, Quran 4:24)
J came to serve." (Matthew 20:28) / **M Demanded slaves and a fifth of all other loot taken in raids**. (Quran 8:41)
J Suffered torture, but never tortured anyone. / **M** tortured others.(Muslim 4131, Ibn Ishaq 436, 595, 734, 764)
J Love your enemies (Matthew 5:44) / **M Slay the non believers** Quran 8:39)
J Healed a blind man (Mark 8:28) / **M** Blessed the brutal murder of a half-blind man (al-Tabari 1440)
What are the Greatest Commandments? **J** "Love God and love thy neighbor as thyself." (Matthew 22:34-40)
/ **M** "Belief in Allah and Jihad is His cause" (Muslim 1:149)
J Demanded nothing for himself. Died without possessions. **/M** Died fat and wealthy from what was taken from others in war or demanded
from others in tribute. **M** had anyone who disagreed that he was the prophet of God **killed**.
J Gave his life for others.(John 18:11) Go into all the world and preach the gospel OF LOVE to everyone (Matthew 15:16)
/ M Had others give their lives for him. (Sahih Muslim 4413) fight and kill in Allah's cause"(Bukhari 53:355)
J Did not resort to violence of any sort, despite tremendous persecution. Muslims Attacked and **conquered** peoples in parts of **28** countries in just the first three decades and are now attacking the rest of the world through terrorism..
J Gave away possessions to those in need.(Acts 2:44-45) M Plundered and lived off the wealth of others.
First 240 Years: no Popes were killed by Christians but the **first 32 caliphs** were murdered by fellow **Muslims**.
J Popes were expected to be celibate. **M** Caliphs maintained harems of hundreds of captured sex slaves.
J Mercy "Love is patient. Love is kind...It keeps no record of wrongs" (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)
/M Punishment "Let not compassion move you from carrying out God's law..."(Quran 24:2)
J Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.(Colos3:19) **/M** Quran **beat disobedient wives**. (Quran 4:34, Sahih Muslim 2127) So called "Honor killings" of wives and disobedient children. are condoned in Islam
J Tells masters and slaves to serve each other as if serving God.(Ephesians 6:7-9)
/M Explicitly allows Muslim men to rape their female slaves, **even those already married.** (Quran 4:24, 70:29-30, 23:5-6...)
J Do good to them that hate you" (Luke 6:27) / **M** be ruthless to the unbelievers" (Quran 48:29)
Christian Legacy vs **M**uslim Legacy Muslims want to escape to C Countries, Muslims want to escape from theirs.
C International charities. **/M** International terror organizations. **C** Supply of aid workers. **/M** Murder of aid workers.
C All have Religious freedom. **/M** Christians have been and are today often killed for apostasy or blasphemy.
C Abolition in the name of Christianity. **/M** Modern-day slavery in the name of Islam.
C No terrorism. Christians encourage members of all religions to Treat others as you would want to be treated yourself.
/Ms murder Christian clerics each year, Converts to Christianity are beheaded. A top M director in the US recently said, "if we are practicing Ms, we are above the law of the land." They believe that Sharia law supersedes all state, local and federal laws. The Quran orders Ms to "**Slay the nonbelievers.**" For facts visit http://thereligionofpeace.com

The Golden rule is the most accepted rule of human morality and is a part of the teachings of every religion except Islam. Confucius stated: "What you wouldn't want done to yourself don't do to others." Socrates put it in the form of the Silver rule "Don't do to others what you would not want done to you," If you make the same comparison as above of J vs M, you can substitute Buddha, Confucius, Gandhi, the Dali Lama or almost any other major religious leader and their actions are very much like Jesus. Islam is different as it is a world domination cult and whatever promotes that goal is accepted. Look at their actions as actions speak louder than their lies. **All of this is verifiable. If you investigate you will discover this is the truth**. Just look at their actions in countries where they have power. Their actions speak louder than their propaganda. Islam is responsible for many thousands of killings worldwide for the last 1400 years up to today. Look what they did Oct 7, 2023 slaying 1400 innocent people at a music concert, and in cars, in their homes, shooting women and many little children sleeping in their beds. There have been over 49,000 Muslim attacks worldwide since 9-11 verifiable on Wikipedia under terrorist attacks and at the truthful website **thereligionofopeace.com**
This information is here because I have been requested to add it to Warren history as several Warren residents have been killed by them. We veterans witnessed the mistreatment of woman and girls,, were forbidden tin intervene. Some my brothers died when they placed bombs on children and sent them to us for chocolates. I am just reporting. The truth is the truth and may seem like hate to those who haste the truth. I do not hate anyone even Ms. I follow Jesus' teaching of Do only as you would want to be done to yourself. The golden rule. I pass out hundreds of cards which say Be Kind Go Good

Journalist Daniel Pearl Lost his head Just trying to ask why.

Jihadis don't care if children are killed like these at our Boston Marathon by bombing.

Kayla Mueller was a Peaceful Humanitarian Worker at Doctors Without Borders was a real hero. She was repeatedly abused, raped and had her fingernails painfully pulled out with pliers by the pope of Islam when she refused to deny Jesus.

Actions speak louder than their lies.

Jihad is actions and war to support the spread of Islam which includes lying, and propaganda.

They even put bombs on children and sent them over to us US servicemen to kill us. They told them we would give them chocolate which we do. Many of us were befriended then were betrayed by them. Many of us died because of this. You can't trust them as lying is part of their jihad. We speak from experience.

Thousands of our young people have died in Iraq and Afghanistan which we turned back over to them after 20 years of futility. Then the killings and abuse of women and girls increased. Since 9-11 there have been thousands of bombings and killings across the world mostly all by jihadis.

Their actions include:
Bombings in public places,
Bombings in markets, train stations, bus stations, subways, bombings of airplanes.
Kidnapping of girls. Beheading, child brides

and abuse of women worldwide.

Thousands of Christians around the world have been killed in multiple countries including in the USA. But not too many here because we have good security and law enforcement.

To see it in action now just look at Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa. A Scientific Pew research study discovered that 1-10% of them here support violence to complete the take over. Which is their goal here. They will deny this but again look at their actions and they give money to support jihad. Christians are being killed every day across the world.

They reject human rights and the US Constitution in favor of Islamic law in which women become slaves and non-believers have no rights and can be legally killed. **Disobeying women can be "honor" killed or beaten. UN reports show over 5,000 honor killings yearly plus many more disguised as suicides and accidents. Look at the UN reports.** For facts visit http://thereligionofpeace.com

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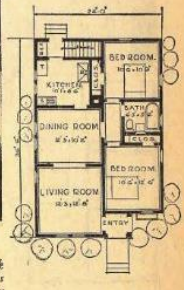

The Berwyn $1,529
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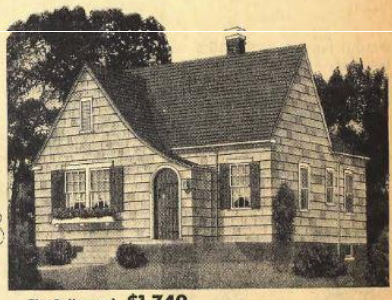
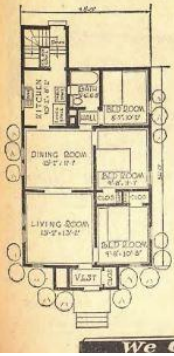


The Bellewood $1,749
Including Plumbing, Heating, and Lighting

Equally charming with side walls of wide bevel siding, or wide stained cedar shingles. Floor plan similar to Berwyn above, but wider and longer, with all rooms larger, and a front vestibule instead of a porch. Circle head batten type door with ornamental strap hinges. Flower box and shutters included. Material and equipment fully guaranteed.



The Claremont $1,719
Including Plumbing, Heating, and Lighting

Simplicity and pleasing proportions give delightful individuality to this English style bungalow. Its six rooms are conveniently arranged, well lighted, and permit good furniture arrangement. A coat closet off the front vestibule, and enclosed rear entrance with refrigerator alcove; plaster arches, and kitchen sink placed under twin windows, are some of its pleasant features. Many like the bathroom located at the back, off a small hall.

Exterior walls of wide stained Clear Red Cedar shingles, or wide bevel siding. ***Face brick at small extra cost if preferred.*** *Plumbing, heating, lighting, and all material fully guaranteed.*

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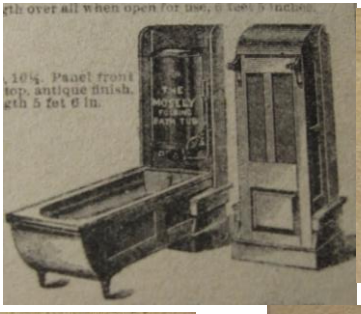
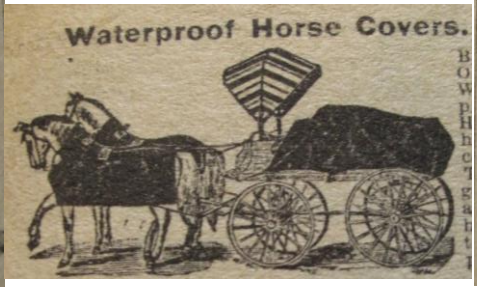
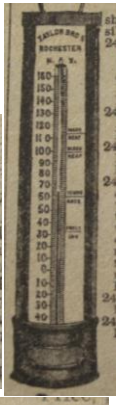
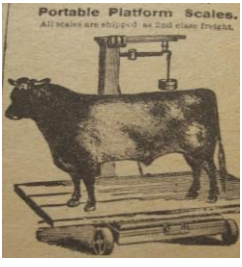
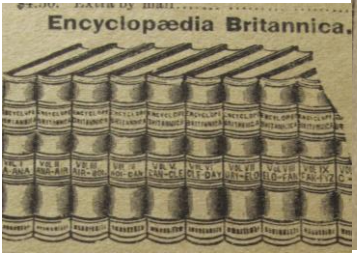
Items popular in early stores were items people needed that were difficult to make at home. Montgomery Ward & Co was before Sears. Here are a few items as follows: thermometer, water heater and folding tub, horse raincoat, violin, carriage bob, ear trumpet, scale, books, pocket ink, pots, carriage shears.











Buechel's Store

Music: Importance in History

Music may be the universal language of mankind. Old Time Music was an enjoyable part of our history.

Importance: Forms of Music were used for important signaling and in managing wildlife. It has been used as a weapon. It was used against a fugitive (Noriaga) holed up for days until he gave up as he could not sleep or stand it any longer. Horns, whistles, drums, bells could be used to communicate over distances. But mostly music was used for enjoyment and inspiration. Most people enjoy their favorite forms of music. People have been inspired to think, to write, to take action, to go into battle or go to sleep because of music. It is a transporter of local and national culture. Early settlers were too busy trying to survive. But after farms were well established music gave people much pleasure. The most common instruments used by the early and middle 1800s farmers were: horns from cattle, flutes, whistles, fifes, drums, fiddles, concertinas, ocarinas, bells and the king of instruments the organ. With exception of concertinas fiddles and organs many instruments were hand made. They were played at social events like family visitations, holidays, fairs, barn raisings, quilting bees, harvesting bees, "singins," sugar hops for Young people. Sometimes a local store would encourage a musician to sit nearby and play. Sunday and Wednesday church events were the most commo See Farmers Diary. In August of 1920 the first News was broadcast by station 8MK in Detroit, Michigan, now WWJ. In October 1920 2ADD (renamed WRUC in 1947), aired what is believed to be the first public entertainment broadcast in the United States, a series of Thursday night concerts initially heard within a 100-mile radius and later for a 1,000-mile radius. Soon music was heard through out the USA. By the 1920s many schools were offering some music education. Families who really cherished music also bought instruments and hired tutors. Such as Ms Wright in Warren Village. Homer Hazelton who led the 1929 Busch Band. St Clement school had a band. My mother played in a community band in 1940s. Alton C Powell was a band leader in Center Line in 1940s-50s. Later D. Maria and J. Kohler. Leonard Schimm was band director at Fitzgerald Schools in 1980s. Jeff Cotter was a Band director at Warren consolidated and later led the Warren Symphony. Mammoth bone flutes were used by early Indian peoples. The pride and joy of many early families and churches was often their organ. This was usually a foot pumped Pedal organ. A late appearing very common instrument since around 1830 was the harmonica. While often put down as a toy, it was in fact a true musical instrument capable of bringing a lot of joy or misery to those in range of its sounds. It has indeed been used by many musicians around the world and at Carnegie Hall. Although it has limitations, such as key and range, there are many types of harmonicas which can overcome this. There are many other instruments. See the main article page 1353

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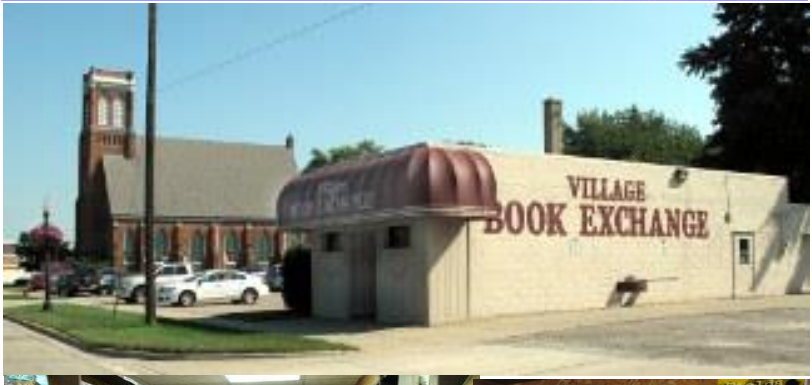
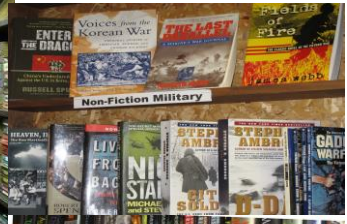
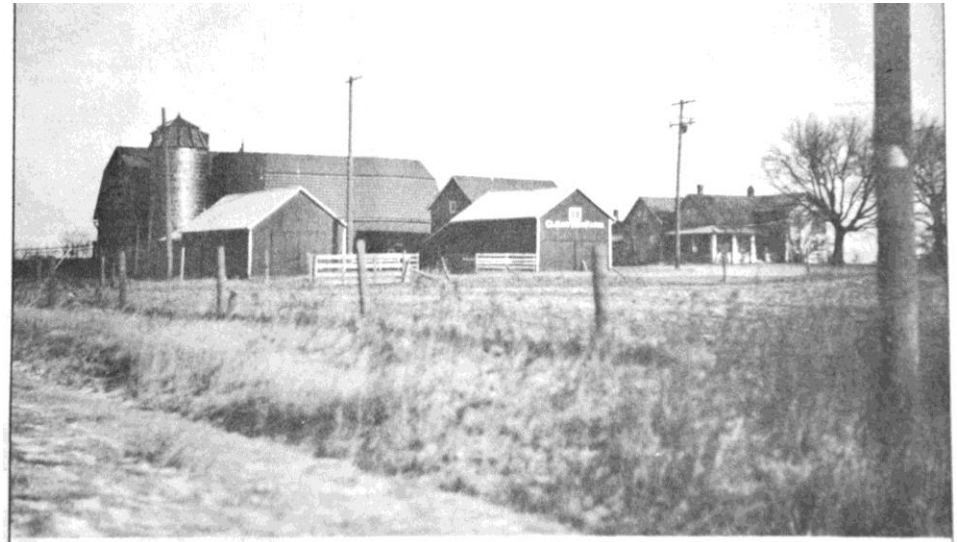




Village Book Exchange had Thousands of Bargain books. Cheryl has been in business located at this very historic spot for 35 years. This was the old Rump farm which was built on the old cranberry marsh off of the planked State Road part of the first Road in Michigan the one built by the Moravian Indians about 1786. There was a huge selection of Science Fiction and Novels, plus New Arrivals, Hard Backs, Audio Books, and much more.



The Halmich Farm on the northeast corner of Twelve Mile and Mound, present site of General Motors Technical Center.

Dorothy Cummings showing me her dads flail.

Probably Rinke farm near Masonic

We need help identifying this also on many of the following.
If I live longer, I will add captions when known.

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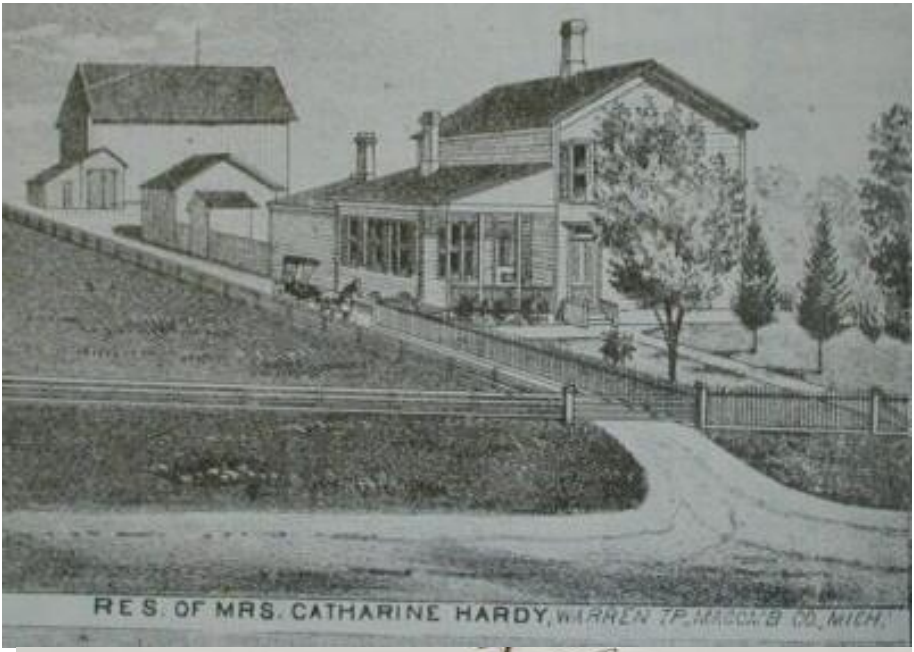
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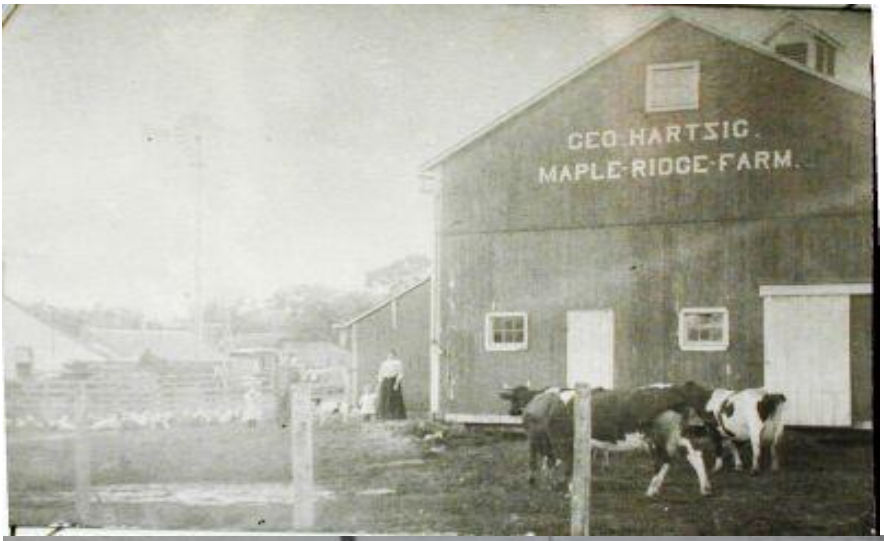
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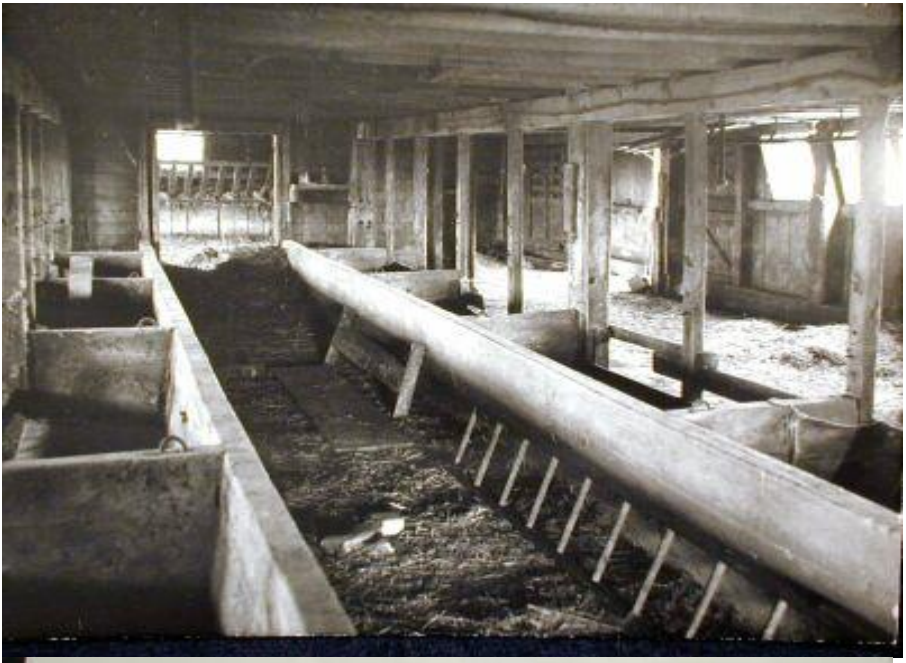

Village of Warren
1893
Historic District

Yard Cleanup - 2 days after threshing 10/14/1945

Right next to Bur-Lers was the Sveden House which we enjoyed going to on the occasional Friday Night in the 70s when I was a kid/teen. In 1979 I was 17 and working at the A&P at 15 & Dodge Park and I wanted to treat my parents for their anniversary so I took them and my younger sister to the Sveden House, then to a Showcase cinema in Southfield to watch Star Trek the Motion Picture on the big 70mm screen. That was just after Christmas.

Center Line public safety mural by Wendy Popko 2025

Wesley Arnold is feeling happy.
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LETS MAKE A TRAIL LIKE THIS ALONG OUR RED RUN , BEAVER CREEK AND BEAR CREEKS our last local beautiful nature areas, FOR ALL CITIZENS and CHILDREN TO ENJOY. WE CAN DO THIS WITH VOLUNTEER and CITY HELP and THERE ARE EVEN GRANTS FOR IMPROVING THINGS. If you are interested in this dream see Professor Wesley Arnold at City Council

Van Dyke Becoming Major Thoroughfare

Physical Improvements in District Reported Spur to Realty Development.

Van Dyke avenue at last is showing visible evidence of its claimed place as one of the city's most important major thoroughfares.

It is about a year since completion of condemnation proceedings for taking land and buildings to provide widening to 106 feet from Harper avenue to the city limits and during the last summer many buildings have been cut or moved back to the new street line.

Contractors now are completing the grading of the west side of the street between Harper avenue and Seven-Mile road and a good part of the concrete pavement foundation has already been poured. John A. Mercier, paving contractor, says the west half of the pavement will be completed before winter and the east half completed next spring after car tracks have been moved to center of street.

Between the Seven and Eight Mile roads the wide concrete pavement with curb was completed by the county road commission just prior to the vote in September which was successful in annexing to Detroit all that remained of Hamtramck township. Van Dyke avenue, on account of paving operations, is now closed to traffic north of Harper avenue excepting the mile between Seven and Eight Mile roads and beyond.

In Macomb county, two miles of new wide concrete pavement be-

tween Nine and Eleven Mile roads are practically ready for traffic, and Governor Groesbeck in a recent address promised the completion of this new road into the "thumb" of Michigan next year.

Paterson Brothers & Co. report marked activity in their Outer-Drive Van Dyke subdivision property located on Van Dyke avenue between Seven and Eight Mile roads and having half a mile front on the new 150-foot wide Outer-Drive boulevard. Since the favorable vote last month, which brings this property within the city limits, Paterson Bros. & Co. report builders have shown a particularly active interest in this property, now that banks will make mortgage loans in the district.

This Paterson property, consisting of about 600 lots, has on most streets, already been provided with city sewers and water mains and these will be immediately extended to all lots in the subdivision. Twenty-four lots on Rose, Carrie and Winfield avenues have been acquired by the school district and a modern 6-room brick public school is nearing completion on the property. The Harper car line passes the property on Van Dyke avenue.

BUILDING GROWS IN TUXEDO PARK

Vindication of the judgment of Alfred H. McDermott in building 100 homes in the North John R. district, is claimed when the first homes completed were sold immediately.

Mr. McDermott has several more four-room cottages in the course

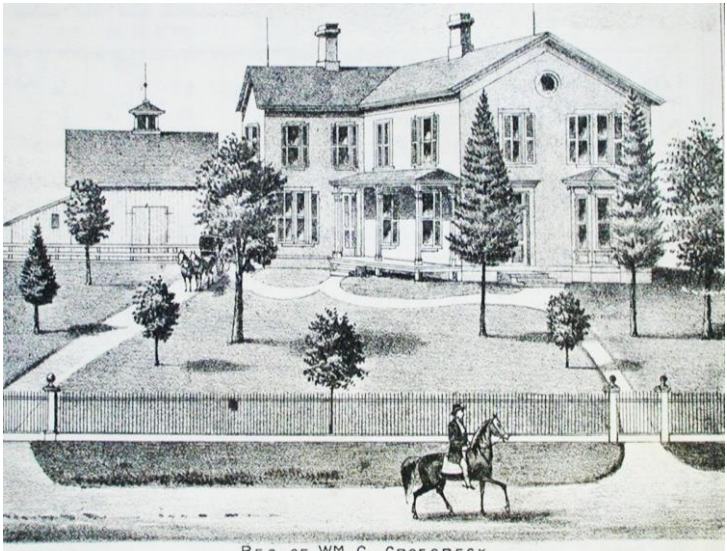
THE CENTER LINE Municipal Building houses police and fire departments as well as city offices. Incorporated as city 14 years ago, the community has ambitious expansion plans.

A SATURDAY NIGHT HOEDOWN was held in City Park as adults and youngsters alike joined in the merry-making. Mel Davey and his band provided the music for the square dance.

264 Dancing in 1961

Professor Wesley Arnold took this picture on Bunert Road about 1968
Those were my friend Fred Weier's Foul. He offered me some eggs.

This is Schoenherr Road being cut. This is my friend Sherley Opfert as a girl standing there.



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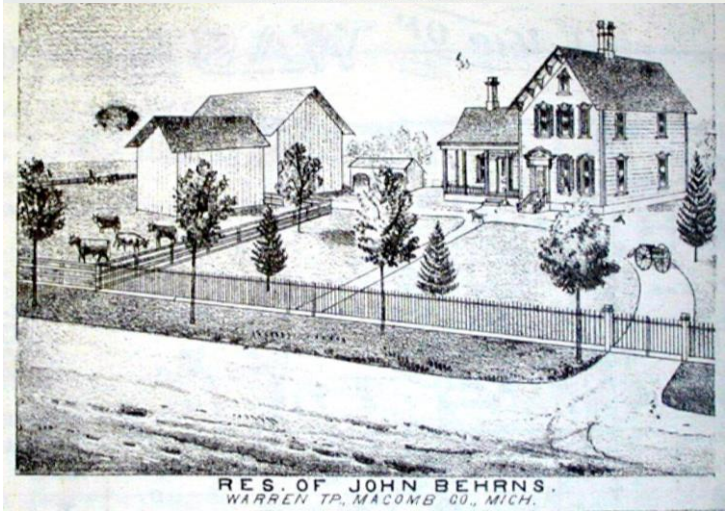


RES. OF JOHN BEHRNS.
WARREN TP., MACOMB CO., MICH.

Two sketches from the Stewart Atlas Southern Warren. Behrns farm became the Qualmann farm. Ten Mile Road West of Mound.

Large families were needed to survive because kids were cheap labor.
The animals became part of the family.

HARVESTING WAS
DONE BY HAND THEN
BY HORSE MACHINERY

Mr Grim plowing Bee 7 mile Mt Eliot 1913
TO HELP ILL NEIGHBOR
PLOWING BEE TO
HELP SICK
NEIGHBOR

Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence served our country in many high offices and founded a university.

Thomas Jefferson knew much about government because he himself studied the previous failed attempts at government. He understood actual history, and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today. Jefferson really knew his stuff. It is worth noting here a few things he had to say. John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the white House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Here are a few quotes from Thomas Jefferson :

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.

Thomas Jefferson said in 1802: **I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies.** If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.

My reading of history convinces me that **most bad government results from too much government.**

No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.

The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.

For a people who are free, and who mean to remain so, a well-organized and armed militia is their best security.

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.

I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

A Bill of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government, and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference.

History, in general, only informs us of what bad government is.

A wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government.

All, too, will bear in mind this sacred principle, that though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will to be rightful must be reasonable; that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal law must protect, and **to violate would be oppression**.

Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.

Every citizen should be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans, and must be that of every free state. Thomas Jefferson

I was bold in the pursuit of knowledge, never fearing to follow truth and reason to whatever results they led, and bearding every authority which stood in their way.

If Congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise in a body to which the people send one hundred and fifty lawyers, whose trade it is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour?

Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories.
Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms of government those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny. Experience demands that man is the only animal which devours his own kind, for I can apply no milder term to the general prey of the rich on the poor.

He who knows best knows how little he knows. Be polite to all, but intimate with few.

I am an Epicurean. I consider the genuine (not the imputed) doctrines of Epicurus as containing everything rational in moral philosophy which Greek and Roman leave to us.

I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.

I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our monied corporations which dare already to challenge our government to a trial by strength, and bid defiance to the laws of our country. I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them but to inform their discretion.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

Leave no authority existing not responsible to the people.

It is in our lives and not our words that our religion must be read.

No occupation is so delightful as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden.

Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. That government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part.

The constitutions of most of our States assert that all power is inherent in the people; that... it is their right and duty to be at all times armed. No freeman shall be debarred the use of arms.

When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty
.
Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances. When angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred.

One man with courage is a majority. One travels more usefully when alone, because he reflects more.

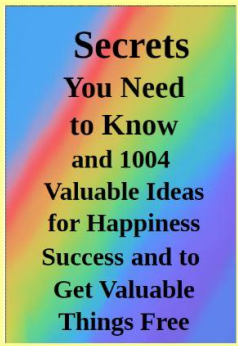
Only aim to do your duty, and mankind will give you credit where you fail.

When we get piled upon one another in large cities, we shall become as corrupt as Europe. Commerce with all nations, alliance with none, should be our motto.

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on. Thomas Jefferson

His Stone at Forest Lawn

Many people have asked about this old man, He had the courage to stand up for our freedoms and against those who threaten them. They have told him that he will have a fatal accident. He stated he will soon be forgotten, as will all of us. **Professor Wesley Edward Arnold is the old Historian and Humanitarian Educator/Social Worker who researched much of this work before there were computers.** He was a college Professor who received a Distinguished Service Award from Macomb Community College, completed 28 years as a college teacher, compiled over 236 useful books (most on local history and a few with his Doctorial research on language learning and finding solutions to the problems of our time. He promoted practical solutions to these. And found a practical method to create statewide minimum income for all by using public owned solar panels to provide energy credits for every citizen. He also built and maintained his own personal solar power system and helped others create them. He compiled the 30,000 picture Educational Archive of Warren and Center Line History and published it without cost to others. He was a veteran of US Army Vietnam Era, and a soldier in the War on Terrorists. People liked his website **bestideas.fyi** with the best ideas in the world and very valuable and useful information. He taught the Golden Rule as a standard of human conduct, warned us about dangers and urged persons to be, informed, educated and prepared. He felt his greatest book with the greatest possibility of doing the most good was "Secrets You Need to Know and 1004 Valuable, Useful Ideas for Happiness and Success and Get Valuable Things Free. It is downloadable free at bestideas.fyi Also almost free on Kindle.



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Computers have increased in power and decreased in size so that soon they will fit into a pair of glasses or be worn on our wrists or on clothing and may be implanted in our bodies to provide us with additional capabilities and information. **AI Bots** can and will replace "experts" in many fields and many white collar executive positions. Expert projections tell us to **expect to see 70% of current jobs automated by AI bots** and robots in the next decade. Very few new jobs will be created so this **is going to free up humans from having to go to work**. We will need to change our economic system to a resource based system. One idea is to use taxpayer money to set up solar panels nationwide (using prisoner labor at no additional cost) then divide the output of kilowatts by the number of US Citizens and every person would have solar energy credits to use like money. Make each citizens share enough to live on. **There is ample solar energy that hits the USA every day to provide much more than we need** even including **giving us free fuel** for everyone's electric cars. Tell congress to start making this happen. But the US Congress no longer represents the American People. They should be term limited to one term only, and no special pensions, no special health care. NOW!

*Solar panels can be had for around $59 for a 100 watt panel. Add $80 battery, $30 regulator and $30 inverter will give your house lights, run a TV and laptop computer and charge up all of your fone*s. I already get a lot of my power for free and the best part is that I never have to worry about a power outage again. *We love our independence.* We must make sure the government doesn't get their greedy hands in this. I am researching getting an electric car I can charge up with **my free fuel**. $399 gets you an electric scooter. Autonomous cars will drive us or pick up the kids much more safely than human drivers and will talk with other autos. Human drivers **kill thousands** of innocent humans every year.

The Internet of Things is coming like it or not. "Things" will have computer chips and will "**talk**" to other things. The refrigerator will tell your smart fone what needs to be ordered from the grocery store and the fone will automatically order those items to be picked up by your autonomous car. Your house will automatically adjust the temperature, lights, music etc. or you can just speak to your house and request it to make any change you want. Your implanted RFID chip will allow you to make purchases without money and will unlock your car or house upon your approach. Paper money is being replaced by electronic money (which can be controlled by Big Brothers.) Very little is now purchased with paper money which is no longer backed by gold or silver and may become nearly worthless as the federal government is so over its head in debt that it can barely keep up its payments to China who bought much of its debt. China now uses our debt payments to finance its military which may surpass the US military. China educates its bright children while the USA has cut education so much that the US kids are actually behind most other countries. In fact the US no longer produces enough engineers to meet its needs and has to import foreigners to fill positions. What a disgrace. China is about to surpass the US in technology and economics.

Personal Bots and robots will do tasks for you, such as finding information, making calls, mowing and cleaning, watch the kids, teach and entertain them. Robots can also be companions and pets that show love and kindness, and do work for us and perhaps even defend us. Japan already has robots for sale that take this companionship quite a bit further (never gets a headache) get my meaning. What? with a machine not me. Hey Roboto! Clean the house, take out the garbage, wash the dishes and car and mow the lawn. The wife and I are going to take a nap. Bots and robots taking over most work will free up humans for a wonderful creative life with endless wonderful possibilities of things to do and enjoy. The trans-human era is beginning. We already have hip, and eye implants and soon there will be other artificial body parts. Computer chips and medical devices inside the head are already being used to tame epilepsy and Parkinsons. Soon they will cure blindness and deafness and supplement our sight, memory, hearing and do other things for us. Human life expectancy will increase. Robotic exoskeletons allow soldiers to lift heavy weights. Robots will become soldiers. Drones will deliver packages and spy on us. RFID powder will allow tracking of everything and everybody all fed into Big Brother's databases including all of your Internet use, fone, financial, locations and more now being recorded just like your driver's license picture is now. along with coming ubiquitous public camera surveillance. They are listening and watching getting ready to control us. Our children may be immortal robots with super artificial intelligence surpassing all of the foolish human race. Unless humans now act wisely and with compassion they will cause their own extinction causing a post-human era with wise artificial intelligence taking over the planet.

Contemporary History is more important than old history because of the advancement of technology which is impacting our lives today. I teach about Technology at the College level. Be aware of what is going on.

Thousands of human workers are soon going to have their jobs automated. ATM s and automated store check outs, soon store stockers and inventory, most fast-food workers as machines replace people. Drivers 3 million of them will be mostly replaced by autonomous vehicles. Employers are choosing machines because they work 24/7 without pay, vacation, breaks or sick time. Pharmacy machines fill thousands of prescriptions, without mistakes, and check drug interactions even while the store is closed in the lights are turned out.

Automation is here like it or not. Machines with AI will soon replace humans in 70% of today's jobs but without creating new jobs unlike in the past. This will cause massive unemployment. We will have thousands of people going on welfare because of no jobs being available. We simply cannot support a population on welfare.

We will soon **need a basic income for all**. We can do this by using free income we get every day. Government could put up solar panels nation wide to get free solar power daily and have electric companies buy this power putting the huge profit into a fund and give every citizen an equal financial credit share of this fund. This can provide at least minimum income for all citizens. This could finally end welfare. And everyone would still be free to work. Use free prison labor to install the panels giving them useable skills so they can support themselves later.

We can create abundance for all. Look at Walmart. They have almost everything most people want and need except affordable health care, housing, and cars. Affordable housing can easily be created from vacant buildings and with prefab units made with built in wiring. Builders want to just create expensive housing because they make more money from higher income rent but cities can demand they build a percentage of affordable apartment units and use two or three story housing units which create much more affordable units. Some cities are paying homeless to pick up trash and do other needed jobs. We also need adequate emergency shelters. We should promote the prefab housing industry as they create housing faster and cheaper which can then be set up on an inexpensive lot without skilled labor with great savings in costs. In tornado areas strongly made **geodesic dome buildings can be made strong enough to withstand tornadoes.** Our area has at least 1200 homeless. Many are families. This is preventable. In warren ½ population is below the poverty level. This can be fixed if we just make the government the employer of last resort with public service jobs. Establish Workfare in place of welfare.

The **working class has become the forgotten class** because the rich and corporations are hogging the profits and not paying livable wages to workers. **If they simply paid livable wages to working people, our economy would prosper.** This has been proven by new economic studies. (See Ted Talk The dirty secret of capitalism -- and a new way forward by Nick Hanauer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th3KE_H27bs) When corps also look out for the welfare of their customers and workers everyone benefits and the economy improves. In Seattle the old economists warned that if you give workers $15.00 an hour it would cause massive layoffs and hurt the economy. But when the workers got that raise the economy actually boomed because the workers had more money to spend. Many old economic theories are obsolete. Greedy people are sociopaths who are not good for anything including the economy. It has been found that we can have a better economy if we pay workers more.

We should ban mass robo calls to cell fones. The police report that most scams are by robo call telemarketers. We have become a society afraid to answer our phones. But be sure you have a way for emergency callers to leave a message. Sometimes that's very important. As a red cross worker I once had a woman who missed out on being with her dying soldier son for a few days before he died because she wouldn't answer the phone.

Science, caring, cooperation and wise management have done more for mankind than anything else. We need more research into prevention and cures for diseases and antibiotics because the bad bacteria are becoming drug resistant faster than we are finding new antibiotics. And we need to find ways to stop bad viruses. We need affordable Medical Care for all. Americans pay between two and 100 times more for medical treatment and medicines then people in other countries. People have received bills for hundreds of dollars for hospital visits in which they were not actually seen by a real doctor or treated. A MRI in Japan is around $100. Here it is often over a thousand dollars.

There are at least 30 countries that are poorer than us that have better universal Medical Care for all citizens. If they can do what why can't we? The answer is greedy corporations, greedy CEOs, and lack of government regulation which we obviously need because the corporations are not regulating themselves. The corporate greed in the medical industry has become a racket and ordinary citizens are being extorted. We need to fix that since the big drug companies have gotten excessively greedy and are charging what the market will bear to give their executives many millions of dollars each and to make excessive profits. This has reached an extent that the average person can not now afford some medications some medical treatments or a hospital stay. These excessive medical prices have forced many citizens into bankruptcy. **Seniors are doing without needed medication and medical care and people are dying in America and that includes children.** This is absolutely unnecessary and we need a fix it because a is wrong, and unjust. And a major reason why this is happening is that congressman are taking huge donations from medical corporations to favor them in legislation. Congress gets over a billion in campaign donations (bribes) every year from them. Congress is no longer working for the American people but for corporate interests and profits. We need to vote incumbent congressmen out of office.

Since the medical industry has failed to regulate themselves it appears that the government will have to do it instead.

Medicare for all would regulate drug prices. Insist on your state legislatures making medical charges public and regulate drug corporations so that they're not allowed to hurt people anymore and cause people to die

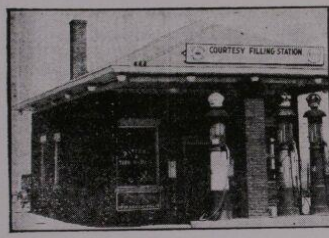
200 corporations pay no income tax because Congress gets millions from them to let them not pay their fair share. End the tax loopholes for corporations. This is called corporate welfare. If they do business in the USA they should be paying taxes here. Nestle for example should be at least taxed for the |Michigan water it gets free and makes billions of profit on. Those taxes could be used to fix the roads rather than burden us citizens with fees that are so high that many can't afford to own a car. Which wouldn't be so bad but our weak mass transit system is insufficient often to get people to jobs and other places then need to go. (Look at NY where one can usually get within one block of needed destination and rapidly.) Why has Congress acted to enrich the rich and ignored the needs of most Americans and why has it bankrupted the country while providing billions in corporate welfare and tax breaks to the wealthy? **China now supports its military** on interest from loans to America.

Too many people have been killed or otherwise died needlessly and with needless pain and suffering. And the same for thousands of species of animals. When we lose millions of species, like what is happening now, it will affect our source for future drugs and antibiotics as they often the source.

History is very important for the practical experience and lessons it provides. We can learn from history.

Also threatening now is the growth of Big Brother (government and corporate spying on you) around the world including the USA including Warren Michigan. Yes I speak from experience but that is all I can say. Everything you do when the Internet on your fone all of your financial information all of your locations all of your social media where you drive your car and input from cameras with facial recognition, in many areas are all recording information on you. Now this is great for security but it's also giving would be a big brothers the opportunity for scientific dictatorship. With the rise of electronic money which has now taken over probably over 90% of money transactions it has become possible for big brother to turn off credit cards and other nasty maneuvers against people they consider dissidents. Look at China today. Big Brother is in every citizens life big time and affecting their lives even taking their lives. China audits every citizen daily, controls the Internet and information and has reduced personal freedoms and especially freedom of speech and media. Everyone is being watched and actions monitored. Kids spy on parents, neighbors on neighbors and are rewarded for snitching.

Martin Moore Operates Courtesy Gas Station



Martin G. Moore, proprietor of Courtesy Service Station, Warren, pictures that village as being in the path of progress, close to Detroit and Mound Superhighway, eight minutes from the heart of the greatest automobile manufacturing center in the world. The hegira of Detroiters to Warren will assume large proportions as soon as Mound is opened up, he predicts.

Increased community spirit, more business places and home-building activities were listed by Mr. Moore as ingredients necessary to village progress.

Handle Tires

Mr. Moore was born in Sterling township on Jan. 21, 1892 and attended the Sterling district schools. He worked as salesman for Warren Service Garage company and as yard superintendent for Mellon-Wright Lumber Company, of Royal Oak, before opening the filling station business in Warren on Oct. 3, 1927 with J. B. Moore batteries and accessories, as well as gas and oil.

Fishing is "Mart's" hobby, hunting his favorite sport. During the war, he worked on Howitzer guns and Enfield rifles in Dodge Brothers factory.

He married Miss Olive Hartsig on Feb. 21, 1914. They have four children, Evelyn Jeanette, 13, Marvin G., 11, Elaine K., 8, Carol J., 2 years old.

23 ENTERPRISES COMPOSE WARREN BUSINESS SECTION

Includes Four Garages And Two Service Stations

There are 23 business enterprises in Warren, four of which are garages and two gas and oil stations. The establishments and their owners follow: garages: Warren Service Garage, Eckstein-Lakie company, Gerlach Garage and the Warren Chevrolet Sales; bank, the Warren State Savings; barber shop, Fred Gibbs; A. V. Church Lumber company; Warren Sweet Shop; two contractors, Fred A. Warblow and Chris Foss; Paul Gazerry, M. D.; Church Radio and Electric company; Courtesy Service Station; Martin Moore's Gas Station; Halmich's General Store; Diehl's Cash Grocery; John Malburg's Hardware; Lutz Hardware; Joseph Langell, painter; Ark W. Moss, plumber; H. L. Claeys and company, plumbing and heating; Henry Walters Shoe Store and the Warren Cooperative company.

Schmidt Is Proprietor of Chevrolet Motor Sales

Business Was Opened In April, 1927; Covers Macomb County

Edward E. Schmidt, proprietor of Warren Chevrolet Sales company, came to Warren as a resident in 1922 because he considered the village a nice place in which to live.

He was born in Clinton township Oct. 1, 1894 and studied in Clinton district school and Mt. Clemens and Detroit public schools before starting in a garage in Detroit at the Grand Boulevard and Gratiot avenue.

After working in several automobile factories and with Eckstein-Lakie company, Ford agents, he opened his present business in Warren in April, 1927.

Handles Accessories

In addition to Chevrolet motor cars, the company handles auto accessories and Goodyear, Firestone and Goodrich tires. Its sales and service covers Macomb county with regular garage equipment and a new service cart wrecker. Two persons are employed besides the owner and proprietor.

During the World War, Mr. Schmidt was employed in Detroit automobile factories and as muni-

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The year after his first election as president of Warren, Mr. Eckstein became an agent for Ford motor cars. Prior to that time he had been in the lumbering business with a portable mill, had served a two-year term as sheriff of Macomb county, and had run

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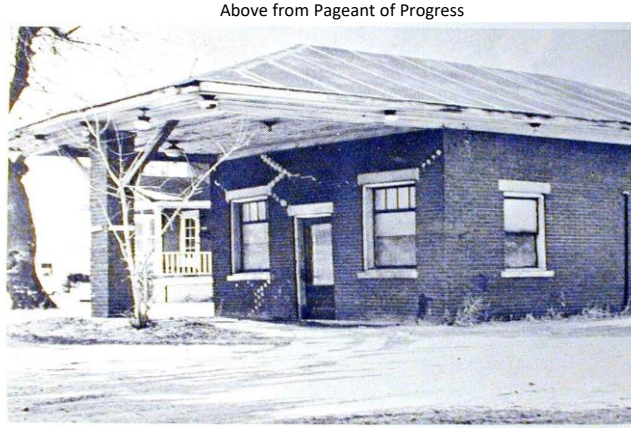
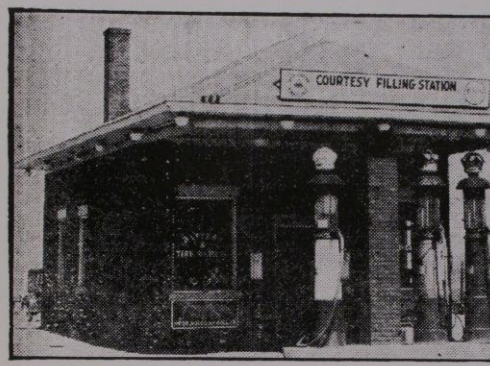


Courtesy Gas Station — 1968

Martin Moore Operates Courtesy Gas Station



Martin G. Moore, proprietor of Courtesy Service Station, Warren, pictures that village as being in the path of progress, close to Detroit and Mound Superhighway, eight minutes from the heart of the greatest automobile manufacturing center in the world. The hegira of Detroiters to Warren will assume large proportions as soon as Mound is opened up, he predicts.

Increased community spirit, more business places and home-building activities were listed by Mr. Moore as ingredients necessary to village progress.

Handle Tires

Mr. Moore was born in Sterling township on Jan. 31, 1892 and attended the Sterling district schools. He worked as salesman for Warren Service Garage company and as yard superintendent for Mellon-Wright Lumber Company, of Royal Oak, before opening the filling station business in Warren on Oct. 3, 1927 with J. B. Moore as his partner.

"Mart and Jerry" handle Goodyear and Firestone tires, Veste batteries and accessories, as well as gas and oil.

Fishing is "Mart's" hobby, hunting his favorite sport. During the war, he worked on Howitzer guns and Enfield rifles in Dodge Brothers factory.

He married Miss Olive Hartsig on Feb. 21, 1914. They have four children, Evelyn Jeanette, 13, Marvin G., 11, Elaine K., 8, Carol J., 2 years old.

PLUMBING

23 ENTERPRISES COMPOSE WARREN BUSINESS SECTION

Includes Four Garages And Two Service Stations

There are 23 business enterprises in Warren, four of which are garages and two gas and oil stations. The establishments and their owners follow: garages: Warren Service Garage, Eckstein-Lakie company, Gerlach Garage and the Warren Chevrolet Sales; bank, the Warren State Savings; barber shop, Fred Gibbs; A. V. Church Lumber company; Warren Sweet Shop; two contractors, Fred A. Warblow and Chris Foss; Paul Gagery, M. D.; Church Radio and Electric company; Courtesy Service Station; Martin Moore's Gas Station; Halmich's General Store; Diehl's Cash Grocery; John Malburg's Hardware; Lutz Hardware; Joseph Langell, painter; Ark W. Moss, plumber; H. L. Claeys and company, plumbing and heating; Henry Walters Shoe Store and the Warren Cooperative company.

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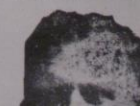

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Crops

The main occupation of the population in Michigan in the 1800s and early 1900s was agriculture. The main crops in Michigan were: Wheat, Corn, Clover, potatoes, apples, beans, cherries, pears, sugar beets, grapes, peaches, dry beans, celery, oats, rye, plums, blackberries, and hay . The Michigan Historical Museum's website states "Michigan farmers began growing beets for sugar in the late 1890s. The first sugar beet factory opened in southern Michigan in 1898. Farmers needed additional laborers. During the 1910s and 20s, Eastern European immigrants were hired to cultivate and harvest sugar beet and potato fields. In the 1920s, as these immigrants found jobs in the auto plants and elsewhere, Mexican and Texan seasonal workers began coming to Michigan to harvest sugar beets and other crops." "Soybeans, not widely grown before 1920 except as feed for livestock, received a boost from Henry Ford in the 1930s. His "Henry Ford and Son Laboratories" developed uses for soybean oil in auto lubricants and paints and for soybean meal to make a sort of plastic for auto parts such as gearshift knobs. In fact, Ford made a whole car out of his soybean formula—but he never found a market for it." see http://www.hal.state.mi.us/mhc/museum/explore/museums/hismus/1900-75/erlyagri/crops.html On the same website above is another piece of history. "Michigan Agricultural College (MAC, now Michigan State University) professors laid the foundation for scientific advancements in Michigan agriculture. Researchers experimented with various crops, tested orchard fungicides and insecticides, evaluated seeds and fertilizers and raised livestock on different feeds to learn the most cost-effective way to produce the best meat, crops and dairy products." "Roadside Marketing in Michigan, Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 185, month 199##MAC Agriculture Agents became the link between the college's research and farmers. They introduced new farming practices and scientific advances to farmers through extension bulletins and workshops. They organized home extension groups for farm wives and 4-H clubs for farm children. They provided information on soil, crop research, farm markets and ways to obtain credit." "Frank A. Spragg of MAC fostered the organization that became the Michigan Crop Improvement Association in 1917. The association improved the quality and reputation of Michigan certified seed by inspecting and approving members' fields. Spragg made Michigan the leading producer of navy beans when he introduced the "Robust" variety in 1915. He also developed Rosen Rye and Red Rock wheat, two varieties that improved the production of these grains in Michigan. Spragg's Hardigan alfalfa, introduced in 1920, eased the way for Michigan farmers to turn from growing grain to dairy farming." Read why there were 49,000 silos built in Michigan in 1919-1920. Read what the Silo did for the farmer and why barn design was changed.. Go to http://www.hal.state.mi.us/mhc/museum/explore/museums/hismus/1900-75/erlyagri/barnsilo.html Macomb County had a population of 31,627 in 1881 with 296,055 acres of accessed land Michigan also produced 88 million in agricultural products, 60 Million in Timber, 2 million in salt, 1 million in fish and 8 million in copper (up north). Every farm had its garden with numerous vegetables and most had an orchard with apples, pears, peaches, plumbs etc. Of course most farms had a raspberry patch perhaps the most tastee of all. In the late 1800s and early 1900s the raising of cattle for meat and dairy farms were a big item. Growers sometimes use minimum till or no-till methods to prevent excessive soil drying. This means that the ground is not ploughed every year. 2

Oats

IT IS THE VETERAN, NOT THE PREACHER,
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF RELIGION.
IT IS THE VETERAN, NOT THE REPORTER,
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.
IT IS THE VETERAN, NOT THE POET,
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
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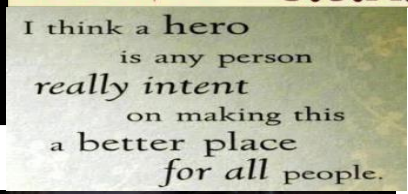
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM TO ASSEMBLE.
IT IS THE VETERAN, NOT THE LAWYER,
WHO HAS GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL.
IT IS THE VETERAN, NOT THE POLITICIAN,
WHO HAS GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
IT IS THE VETERAN,
WHO SALUTES THE FLAG
IT IS THE VETERAN
That should be thanked
And not forgotten

And I'm Proud To Be An
AMERICAN
Where At Least I Know I'm
FREE and I won't FORGET
The Men Who DIED
who gave that RIGHT to me.
And I Gladly Next To You And
STAND UP DEFEND
HER still today. Cuz there ain't NO doubt
I LOVE this land,
God Bless the U.S.A.


I think a hero
is any person
really intent
on making this
a better place
for all people.

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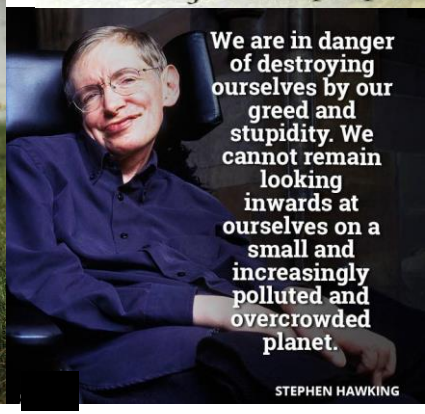
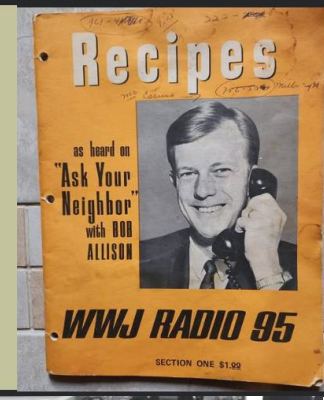
YOUNGBLOOD


We are in danger of destroying ourselves by our greed and stupidity. We cannot remain looking inwards at ourselves on a small and increasingly polluted and overcrowded planet.
STEPHEN HAWKING

Wonderful and thankful memories, celebrating what we were, and are, truly thankful for growing up in Warren. ❤️🍂

ıber Bowling for Dollar's !!



Reminder of the Annual Light Parade in Warren. Staging behind City Hall starts 4:15. Parade kick off at 5:00 Pm.. if you plan to be in the parade let me know. Trying to get a vehicle count.

Sat, Dec 2, 2023
Warren Christmas Light Parade
Interested

Drafting room at the GM Tech Center (no year listed)
source:
https://rarehistoricalphotos.com/life-before-autocad.../

What your seeing here is an aerial view of the old St Clement church and school in the background. That's Van Dyke between Warren Blvd and Engleman with Ritter in the center. Can anyone remember what businesses or homes were on Van Dyke in this section at that time?

Wesley Arnold ▸ Warren News

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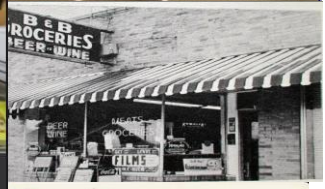
Butternut Bakery has closed. From the Macomb Daily:

MACOMBDAILY.COM

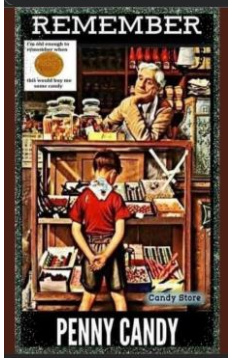
Sweet memories as Center Line bakery closes its doors

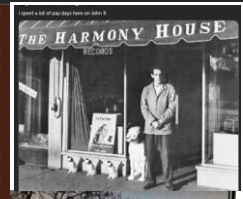
The Butternut Bakery in Center Line closed its doors Saturday after 53 years.



Misc fotos from Facebook memories

Good Old Days
June 27, 2024 ·
Original Mickey Mouse Club Mousketeers in the 1950s





$750,000

2 Firemen Hurt In Mohawk Blaze

Five-Alarm Call Snarls Traffic During Rush Hour

BY RILEY MURRAY and ROBERT DeWOLFE
Free Press Staff Writers

A five-alarm fire roared through a portion of the Mohawk Lumber Co.'s Super Mart, 11500 E. Eight Mile, at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Two firemen were injured.

By 6:20 p. m., 27 pieces of fire equipment had been sent to the fire. Rush-hour traffic was snarled for two miles in all directions from Eight Mile and Hoover.

Harry Smith, of 18837 Windsoll Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, president of the lumber company, estimated damage at $750,000. The loss was 80 per cent insured, he said.

Firemen from Warren and Roseville stood by on the north side of Eight Mile, battling a deluge of sparks that threatened business places on that side of the highway.

* * *

BURNED WAS the warehouse and mincemeat of the lumber company, an area 200 feet wide and 400 feet deep. The area contained hardware supplies, paint and varnish, roofing, siding and other building supplies.

Also believed destroyed was $1,500 in a cash register and paychecks for 38 employes which were to have been distributed Friday.

Firefighter Jack Johnson, of Engine Co. 36, one of the first to arrive at the scene, was injured when the plate glass windows of the showroom blew out from the pressure of the backdraft.

Johnson was hurled out onto E. Eight Mile by the blast. He was treated for cuts and second and third degree burns of his face and hands.

Firefighter Frank Ferrara, 18, of Engine Co. 36, was treated at the scene for lacerations of both hands caused by flying glass.

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AMONG FIRST to spot the roofing flames were two lumber company employes, Donald Hanson, 22, of 17340 Lindsay, Redford Township, and his brother, Gerald, 18, of 18818 Roberts, Roseville.

The pair were loading a freight car on the Grand Trunk Western Railroad siding which adjoins the building.

The large lumber yard in the rear of the property was spared by the southerly wind which pushed the flames northward.

Firemen said the flames shot more than 25 feet out from the building, over the tops of fire engines and cars below.

The flames burned out telephone wires and put telephones

Fry

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Police Hunt Torturer Of Woman

Housewife Beaten And Stabbed

A 24-year-old clerk was sought Thursday in the torture-rape of a middle-aged northwest Detroit housewife.

A nationwide manhunt was started as the woman recovered from shock and numerous wounds in Henry Ford Hospital.

Sought was Thomas Joseph Fry, who has been dating for six weeks at the home of a relative at 18288 Greenfield.

* * *

THE WOMAN, 45, mother of one child, said a man approached her and showed a knife as she got off a bus near the Greenfield address at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Her home is in the area.

Senior Detective Inspector Thomas H. Cochil said the suspect forced her to accompany him into the house at the Greenfield address.

There he bound her to a chair, cut away her clothing with scissors, and beat her with a weight of knotted clothesline.

"He raped her in a wild dance, screaming that he hated women, then sliced her," Cochil quoted the victim.

Later the man stabbed her repeatedly with a knife, and cut her about the body with the knife, Cochil said.

The woman, who had been gagged, managed to free her feet and the gag. She kicked out a window and screamed.

"This seemed to bring the man to his senses," Cochil said. "He told her she could go

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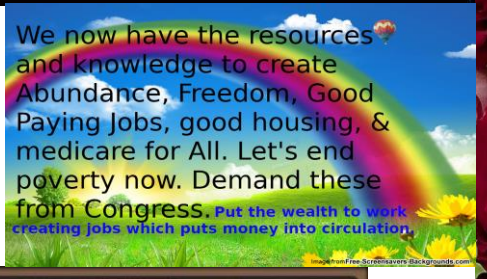
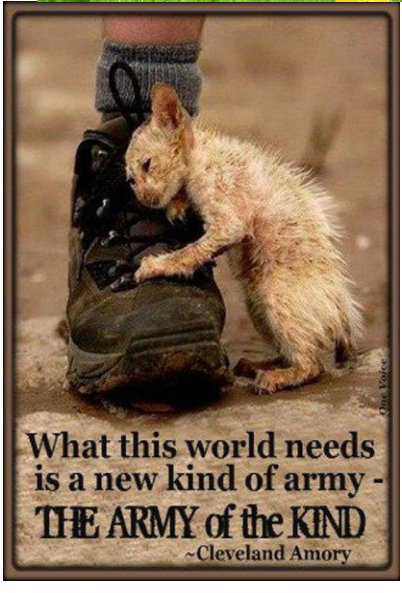
HUMANS ARE HUMANE
MONSTERS AREN'T
CAUSE NO HARM BY ACTIONS OR INACTION
MAKE IT THE HUMAN WAY and LAW
Enforce law to protect all
ONLY DO AS YOU WOULD WANT TO BE DONE TO YOURSELF

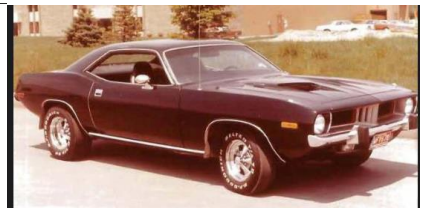
LOVE, KINDNESS,
WISDOM and
SCIENCE are free
and happy
solutions to
most problems.


We now have the resources
and knowledge to create
Abundance, Freedom, Good
Paying Jobs, good housing, &
medicare for All. Let's end
poverty now. Demand these
from Congress. Put the wealth to work
creating jobs which puts money into circulation.


What this world needs
is a new kind of army -
THE ARMY of the KIND
~Cleveland Amory

Wherever there is a
human being, there
is an opportunity
for kindness.

Once Upon A Time, In The 50s, A Family Could Own A Home, A Car And Send The Kids to College, All On One Income..



OFFICIALS

CITY OF WARREN

Mayor - - - - - - - - - Arthur J. Miller

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Treasurer - - - - - - - William A. Shaw

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Harold F. Stilwell - - - - Council Secretary

Verne C. Boewe — Norman Hill

Lewis Kingsley — Harold H. Perry

John A. Rinke — Frank E. Runey

Orvylle R. Young

Municipal Judges

Edward J. Gallagher — John T. Kelsey

Police Commissioner - - - Stanley Hamacher

Director of Traffic - Inspector Charles Rabedeau

How many remember Sander's? We now live in FL, but I grew up in Warren, and recently while in our local Meat and Deli, we saw a shelf filled with Sander's Ice Cream toppings! And whats more surprising is they have not changed their ingredients, and the taste is still the Delicious! Great video of their history along with the famous "Bumpy" cake! Now to have a family member send me this cake!

It's official, Butternut Bakery will be closing for good at the end of March.

Who doesn't remember the hula hoop craze.

Found this in my 1968 yearbook so I assume the JV team broke the National record for most consecutive games without a loss that year. That same year (1968) we lost to Fitzgerald to end the streak. Hate to admit it but.... I was on the team that lost to Fitzgerald!

CENTER LINE'S JIM WORKENS

Nation's Most Successful Grid Coach

JIM WORKENS

Jim Workens today has become the winning-est football coach in the nation.

It happened when his Center Line junior varsity team mauled Utica High reserves, 43-0, for their 72nd consecutive game without a loss! That broke a U.S. record for gridiron success. The abuisut gave Center Line one more victory than the previous record-holder, a high school team in Jeffersen City, Missouri.

Workers' phenomenal record spans a decade. The Panther jayvees have won all but one of their games since 1957. Only a scoreless draw with Warren in 1960 breaks their victory string.

After Center Line's runaway win in the season opener, Workens remarked that he's blessed with a "very well balanced team again."

He pointed out: "We've got five backs that we can put in and switch off without getting hurt. And there are two good quarterbacks — Gary steinhaus and Bob Newmann."

Steinhaus, the son of Center Line Recreation Director Wendell Steinhaus, threw two touchdown passes in the romp. Fullback Wayne Pokoyoway caught both, going 12 and 15 yards with flare tosses.

"He made two great one-handed catches," praised Workens.

Halfback Jerry Post went 27 yards on a reverse for six more points and combined with Pokoyoway on an end zone tackle for a safety.

On Thursday, Sept. 21, Workers's team will try to stretch its streak to 79 games against the new team at Utica Stevenson. This one will be played at 7:15 p.m. in Utica.

Wednesday—October 29, 1958 TRI-CITY

WORKMANSHIP— That's what Deborah Workman (center) displayed in winning first place for nine and 10 year olds in the Center Line hula hoop contest on Oct. 18. Second place was won by Mona Louise Allor (right) and third by Kathleen Gabriel (left).

YOUNGEST SPIN-STERS— Five and six-year-old contestants in the Center Line Recreation hula hoop contest; these three wound up with the ribbons in their class. Left to right are Karla Sue Allor, second place; Lorretta Brewer, first place; Linda Ziegler, third.

Staff Photo

BI-COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS — Pictured above are members of the Center Line high school baseball team who won the 1957 Bi-County league championship. The Panthers were unbeaten in league play. From left, first row, Elmer O'Banion, Walter Cieslinski, Jim Wolfe, Charley Godman, Jut Lisch, Ken Gerun, Ed Bluthardt, Wayne O'Banion; second row, Don Roe, John Pounder, Norman Kangas, John Skirchak, LeRoy Bottlanx; third row, Denny Rutkowski, Martin Cline, Bob Wright, Al Baert. Coach Tom Wiley was absent due to the illness of his father.

PANTHER GAINS — Center Line quarterback Paul Sladdock (12), eludes a tackle by Utica's Jim Symons to pick up a short gain in Friday night's tangle with the Chiefdaks. Center Line's powerhouse rolled to a 26-0 victory over Barney Swiontkowski's Utica squad. The entire Panther backfield, Sladdock, Bob Evans, Dennis Sniewski, and John Gretz, all scored in the contest. Center Line takes on Lake Shore Saturday night.

Staff Photo by Jerry Zurin

Pren Schedule

Dr. John Barker and his wife Leone. Article from the Detroit Times. He delivered most Center Line babies and a good amount from Warren. His practice was on Warren Blvd.

September 1957.....St. Clement's Church.

—Macomb Daily photograph by Joe Grachek

IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS, DOCTOR, only a surprise party to honor you and your wife on your retirement. Dr. John G. Barker, M.D., and his wife, Leone, of Sterling Heights, retired after 34 years of practicing medicine in Center Line. Mrs. Barker was her husband's nurse for a majority of those years. The couple has one son, Jack, of Sterling Heights, and two grandchildren. Friends and relatives gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall, in Center Line to fete the Barker's before their official retirement earlier this month.

CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL SONG

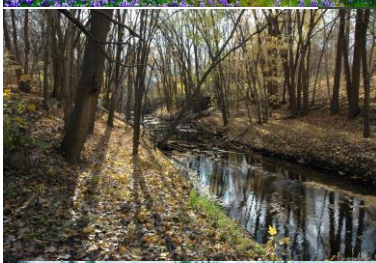
Hail to our high school,
Dear old Center Line.
Ever shall our hopes go with you
Right on down the line.

So fight on Panthers,
As we cheer for you.
Victory will hold our banners high,
But win or loose we'll fight for you.

Hail to our high school,
Dear old Center Line.
With our hearts and voices
We'll be true to her forever.

We will fight for her honor
In her loss or gain
Three cheers for dear old Center Line,
Forever we will sound her fame.

Good NEWS for a beautiful walking trail along Red Run. The Warren City Council has passed the resolution as stated below on Oct 22 2024. "Proposed resolution authorizing an easement use agreement between the Red Run Intercounty Drain District and the City of Warren."



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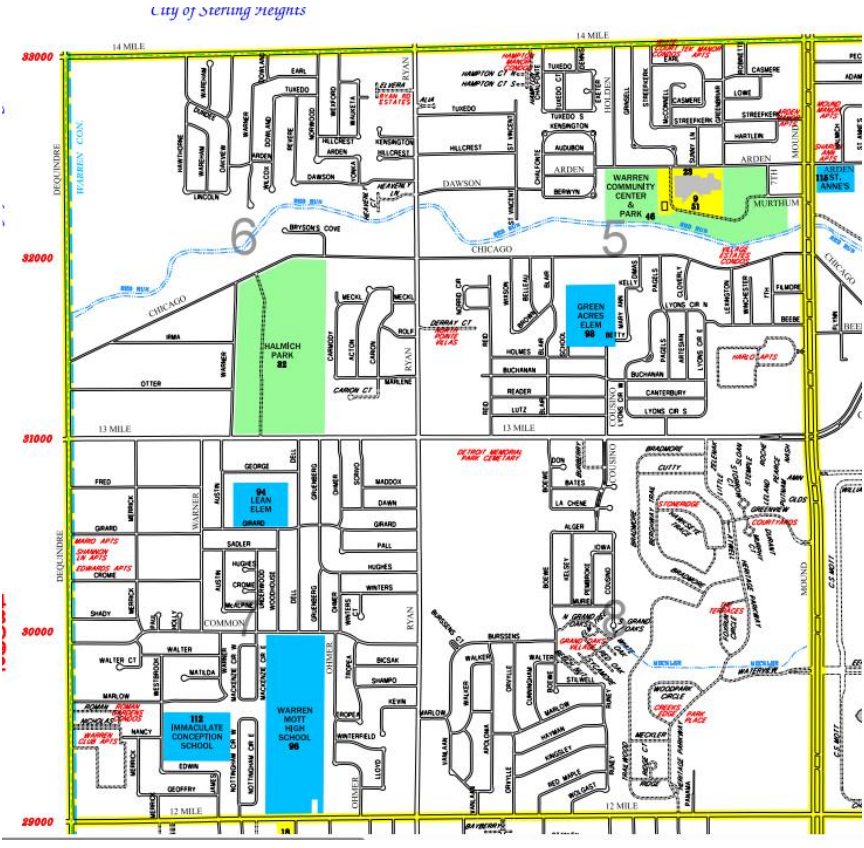

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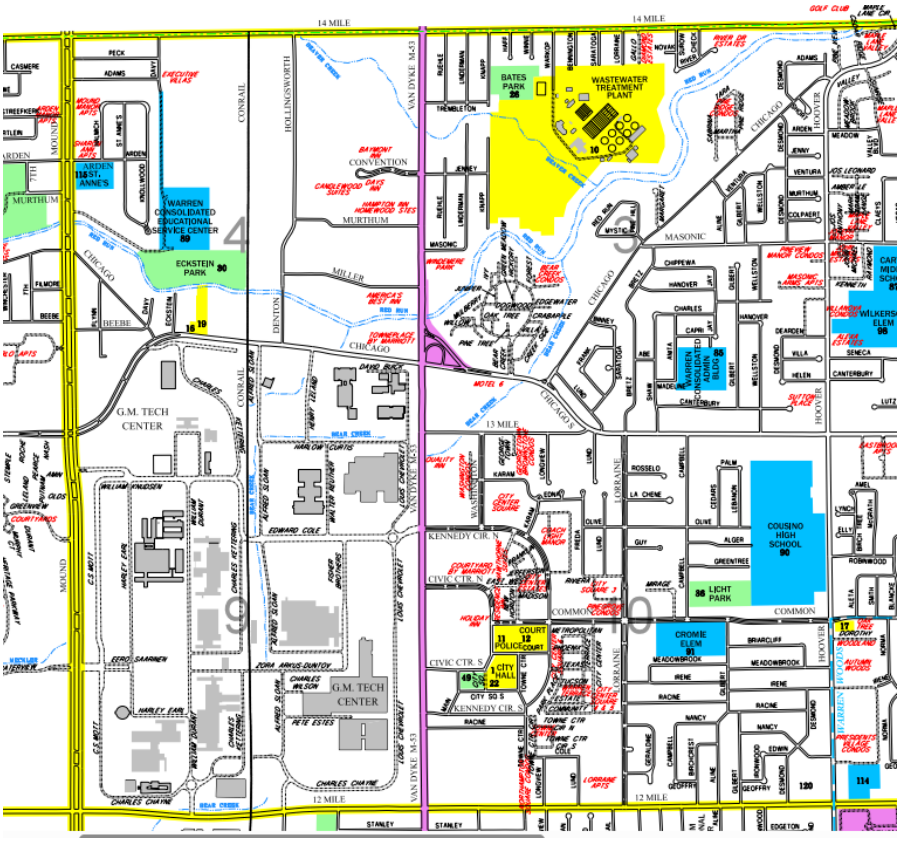
Mound to Hoover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VALLEY
MADE-JO
SHAW
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SARATOGA
FRANK
LINE
MOTEL 6
BLUE CREEK
RED RUN
MYSTIC
GOLF CLUB
MAPLE LANE CIR
CASMERE
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ADAMS
EXECUTIVE VILLAS
TREMBLETON
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KNAPP
WAINE
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BENNINGTON
SARATOGA
LORAINE
CALLO
HOVEY
BIRCH
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ROSE
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Historic Neighborhood Names

Nine and Van Dyke was called Garland

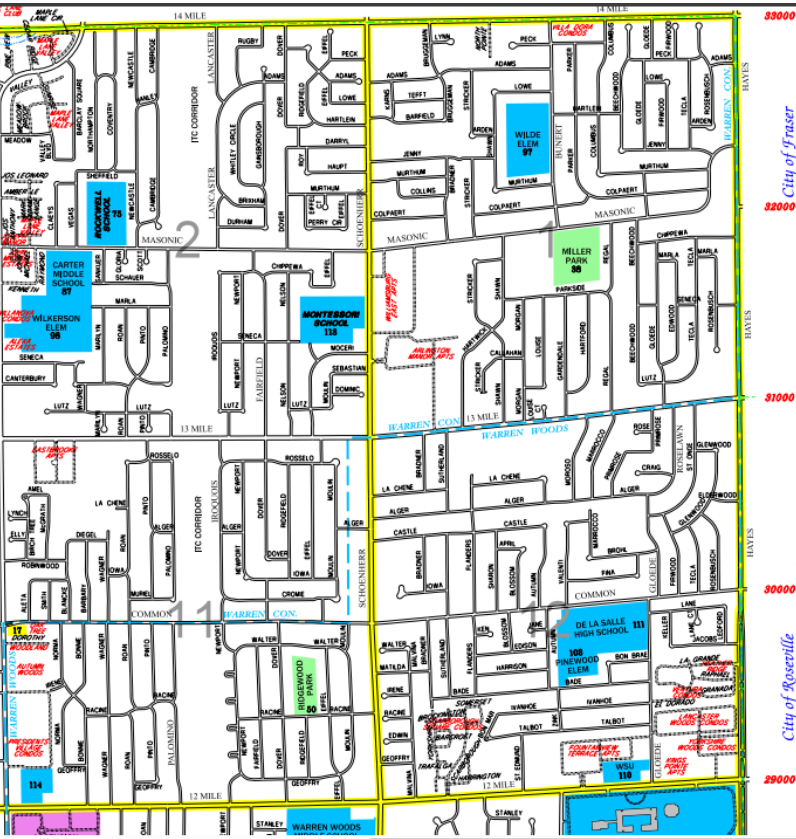
Van Dyke from 9 1.2 to 8 Mile was Van Dyke

9 Mile at Ryan was called Fitzgerald

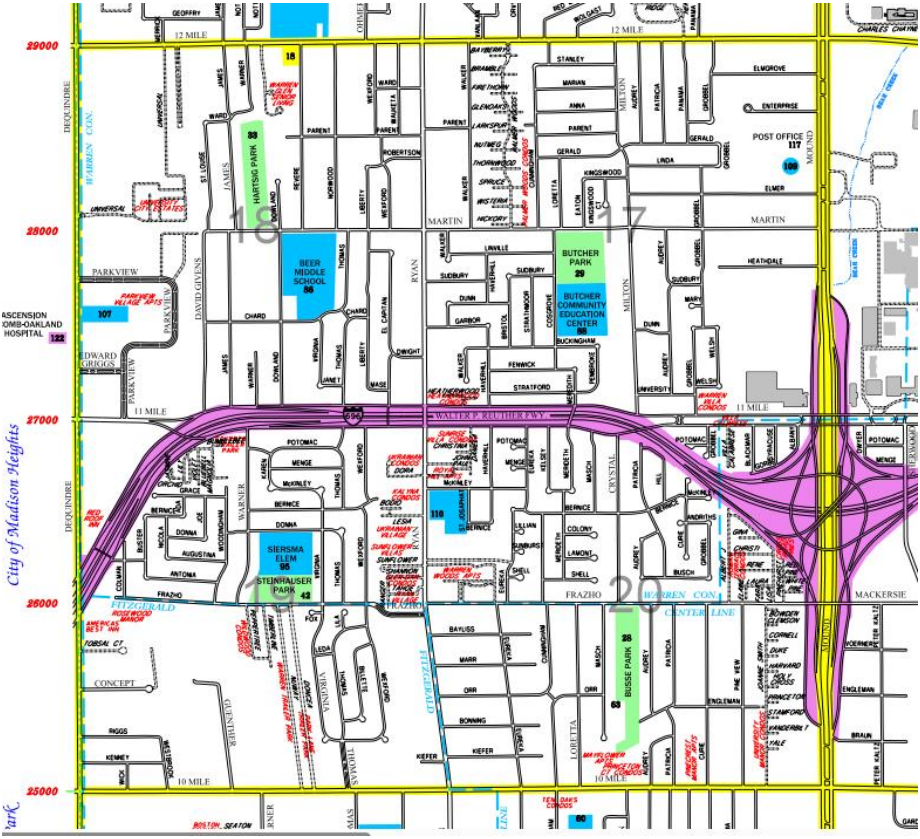
Warren Street Map

14 to 12 Mile

Hoover to Hayes



Warren Street Map
12 to 10 Mile
Dequindre to Mound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PARKVIEW
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FITZGERALD
WARREN AVE
ASCENSION ST. JOHN-OAKLAND HOSPITAL
City of Madison Heights
BEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
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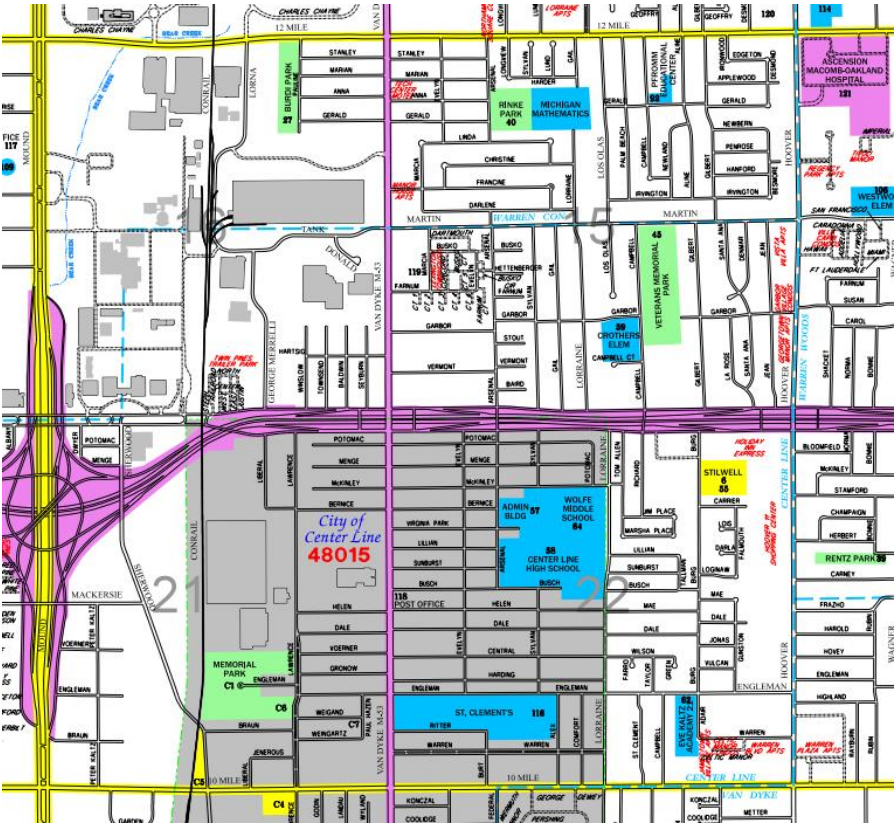
Mound to Hoover



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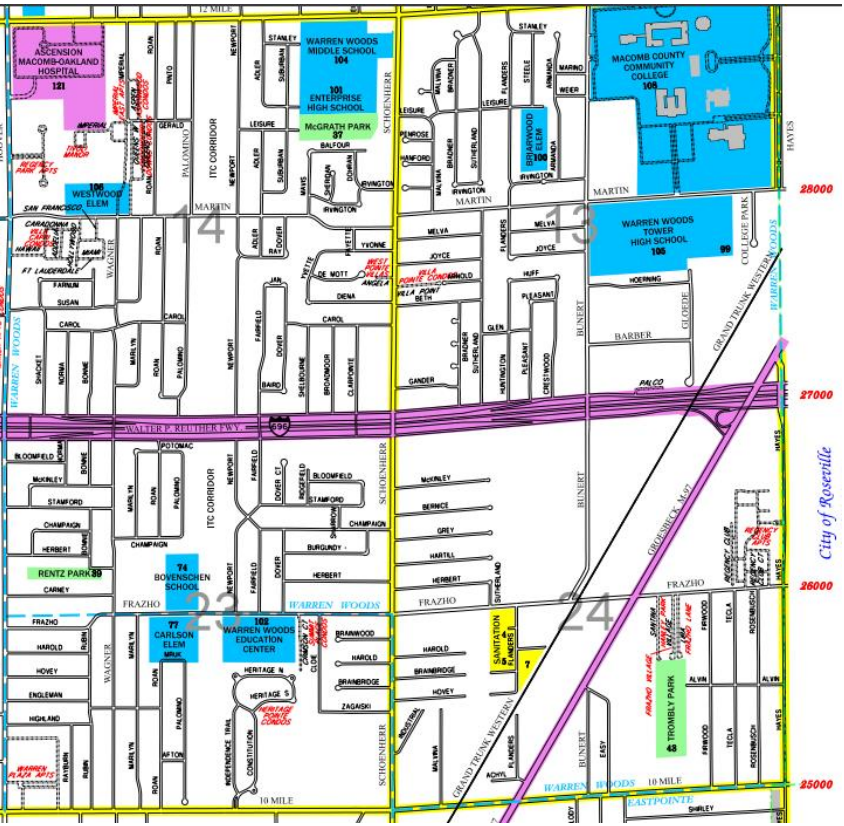
Hoover to Hayes



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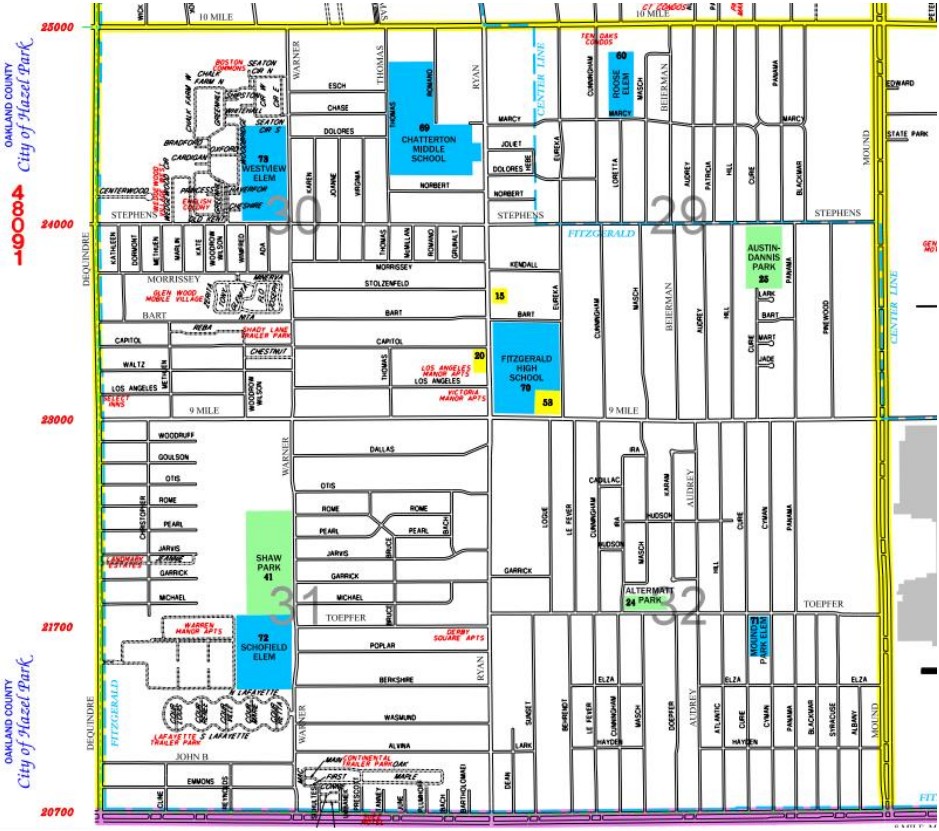
10 to 8 Mile
Dequindre to Mound



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10 to 8 Mile
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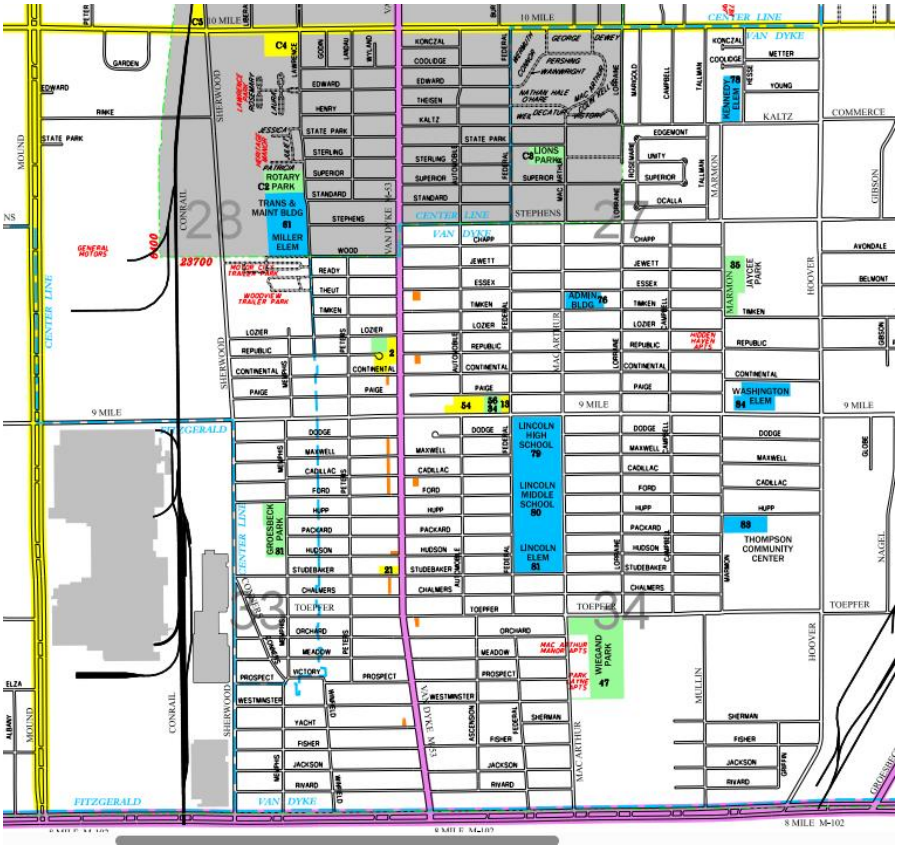

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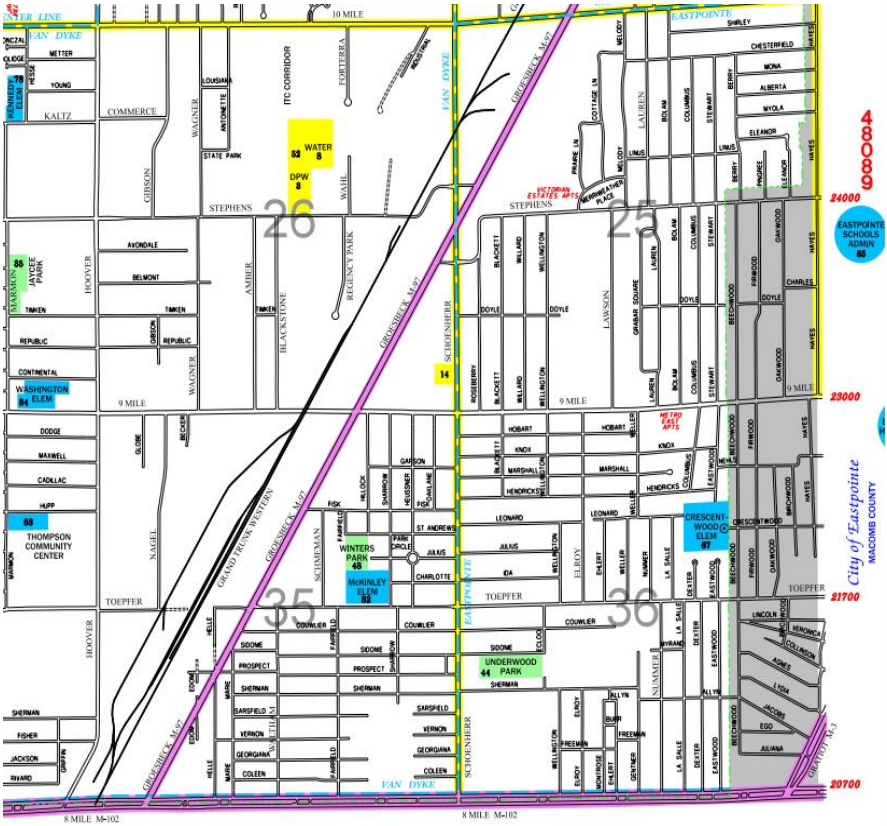

We already live in an oligarchy which is rule by the few. There could be dangerous times ahead. Better be vigilant.

Our freedom of speech is threatened by Saudi control of the big media companies, reporters are afraid to tell the truth. **Be aware that there is a big group that wants to pass anti hate speech laws which sounds great but is really a ruse to stifle criticism of their anti-human rights ideology Islamic law. Europe made that mistake and is really sorry.** Above all don't limit freedom of speech. Education in the USA is now below many poor countries. Many high school graduates are severely lacking in basic practical and scientific knowledge amd even basic lessons of history. Employers say many young workers can't make change for $20.00 bill without a calculator and lack basic knowledge. **Other countries require students to learn and get a vocation.** In Warren students are barely fit for any work except physical labor. We can and should provide everyone with at least two years of free vocational training and place them in internships so they become self supporting. They get better pay their taxes over years pays for itself. It is a win a win for all. **Warren needs life 101 classes in high school and** needs final exams in every grade because too many students goof off all day of school. I am a college teacher and have found that the education that our children get today is often not as good as the education children got in a one room schoolhouse. If you doubt that take the eighth-grade exam from a one room school on page 58. Students should exit HS with a good education that readies them for success in life.

We can learn from history and mistakes made in the past. We can find better ways of doing things and share them and improve things. **Discussion and dispute resolution are better ways to solve disputes than wars**. We had better learn from history or we are doomed to repeat stupid mistakes from the past.

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Warren News Improving Things For All Think Tank.

This group shares ideas on how to create a better present and future. You are welcome to join (its free).

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